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CONVICTS BREAK OUT OF VICTORIA GAOL.

**TWO OLD LAGS
AT LARGE.**

EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.

Two long-term convicts, naked except for trousers, made a sensational escape from Victoria Gaol during a heavy rainstorm this morning, the feature of the get-away lying in the fact that the prison authorities first learned of it through a police report.

A hot chase was set up by a pedestrian who saw them sliding down a rope into Chancery Lane, but their greater freedom of movement enabled them to elude their pursuer.

A ladder was used inside the gaol to enable them to reach the top of the wall, but it is stated that no suspicion would have been aroused if the convicts had been seen with the ladder as that was connected with their duties.

Manner of Escape.

At the foot of the wall shutting off Chancery Lane is an alley-way, enclosed by a set of railings. To span the intervening space, the ladder not being long enough, the convicts, who worked in concert, placed one end of the ladder atop of the railings and the other end on the top of the wall, and found that they could negotiate the gap, although at a precarious angle of 45 degrees.

Reaching the top of the wall, it became an easy matter to get into Chancery Lane. What ensued is best described in the words of Mr. P. Y. Lo, well-known as the business manager of the Bank of China, Queen's Road Central, who came upon the convicts at a moment when they were slithering down a rope in the final stage of the get-away.

"Saw Rope."

Mr. Lo said: "I was walking down into town from my residence, this morning at about five minutes to nine when I came down the Old Bailey to turn into Chancery Lane. It was raining and there were only two or three other people besides myself on the roadway at the time. As I turned into Chancery Lane, and when I was 15 yards from the wall of the Prison, I saw a rope coming over the wall. It was about two inches in thickness and it fell short of the ground by about two feet. At the same time, to the accompaniment of broken glass dropping to the ground, I saw two men appear over the wall and quickly climb down the rope, one after the other.

They had no jackets on, but each wore a pair of shorts. My first impression was that they were masons engaged on some work in the gaol. Not until I saw the broad red arrow on their trousers did I realise that they were convicts in the act of making their escape.

"Both men on regaining their feet, made for Old Bailey Street and ran down it. I gave chase, but found myself much encumbered by the raincoat I was wearing.

Pursuer Eluded.

"The shorter of the two men to whom I gave my special attention, ran into Staunton Street. He had had too much of a start, and I gave him up to go after his fellow. This second man ran on until he reached Hollywood Road, and disappeared from my view after he turned the angle of the junction. I looked for him in vain amongst a large crowd in Hollywood Road. "I then thought that it would be useless for me to look for him further. It appeared to me that everything was to be gained by reporting the matter as soon as I could to the Police who doubtless would have a motor-cycle or some swift means of locating the fugitives at their disposal.

Shorts Discarded.

"To the Central Police Station I then proceeded, and reported what I saw to the Officer in charge. Thereafter I left the case to the Police."

Mr. Lo recollected that while running down the Old Bailey the shorter of the two men found time to discard his convict's shorts.

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BIG MACAO AMMUNITION DUMP EXPLODES.

**LARGE PART OF CITY
SHAKEN.**

**CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE
REPORTED.**

**HOUSES WRECKED: SOLDIERS SAID
TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.**

GREAT PALL OF SMOKE.

AT FIVE O'CLOCK this morning, Macao was the scene of a terrific explosion. It occurred in a Government ammunition depot at Flora, behind the Artillery Barracks, the small building being blown to smithereens. A large part of the Portuguese Colony was violently shaken, and the noise awakened the whole city from sleep.

Hundreds of people rushed into the city streets half-clad. Alarm signals were hoisted at the Citadel, giving an impression that a revolt of troops had taken place. Troops were rushed, together with the Fire Brigade, to the scene of the upheaval.

PALL OF SMOKE OVER CITY.

A few moments after the explosion, a pall of black smoke settled over Macao, and from vessels in Harbour, the whole place seemed enveloped.

It is reported that several soldiers were killed. Tremendous damage has been done in the vicinity, according to brief cable messages, but the nature and extent are not yet known. It is feared that the Artillery Barracks have suffered severely, in which case the casualty list is likely to be heavy.

SENSATIONAL RUMOURS.

Sensational rumours spread like wildfire. First reports stated that the New Paoli de Flora, the biggest ammunition depot in Macao, right in the heart of the residences of Macao's wealthiest citizens, was the scene of the disaster, and that houses belonging to Dr. Luis Nolasco, Mr. F. X. A. da Silva, Mr. Hee Cheong and Mr. P. J. Gellion had been wrecked. It was later learned that the majority of these houses, about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the explosion, had suffered shattered windows and nothing more serious.

HONGKONG BOY SCOUTS SAFE.

We are specially asked by the Salesian Fathers to state that the Salesian Orphanage, quite near the scene of the disastrous blast, suffered no damage, and that the 16th Troop Hongkong Boy Scouts, who left for a holiday in Macao a few days ago, are all safe.

It is reported that shop-fronts in the city were blown in by the explosion. Several Macao residents in Hongkong have been recalled, as another explosion is feared!

Ben Liner's Eight-Hour Battle With Typhoon.

**Chief Engineer Washed Overboard: Ship's
Bosun Injured.**

Mr. F. J. Grimwood, chief engineer, was washed overboard and lost, and Mr. Barnes, bosun, was injured, when the Ben Line s.s. Benary ran full tilt into a typhoon in the northern part of the China Sea on Monday.

Lashed by the typhoon gale, and pounded by mountainous seas, the 5,000-ton vessel fought her way against the elements for eight hours, eventually emerging with battered decks, and minus a lifeboat.

"It was the worst experience of my life," said Capt. Drummond, the master of the ship, when describing the incident to the Telegraph this morning.

Eight-Hour Battle.

The ship encountered the full force of the typhoon about 4.30 a.m. on Monday, when she was off Tongyong, north of Swatow. For nearly eight hours she battled with the gale, providing a terrifying experience for the officers and crew.

Nobody saw Mr. Grimwood washed overboard. All that is known is that he was somewhere well-known on the China coast. He was on deck when the blow was at its height, and he had been associated with Messrs.

height, and it is presumed he must have been caught by a huge wave and swept over the rails. No cry was heard, and it was not until about 5 p.m. that he was known to be missing.

Bosun's Escape.

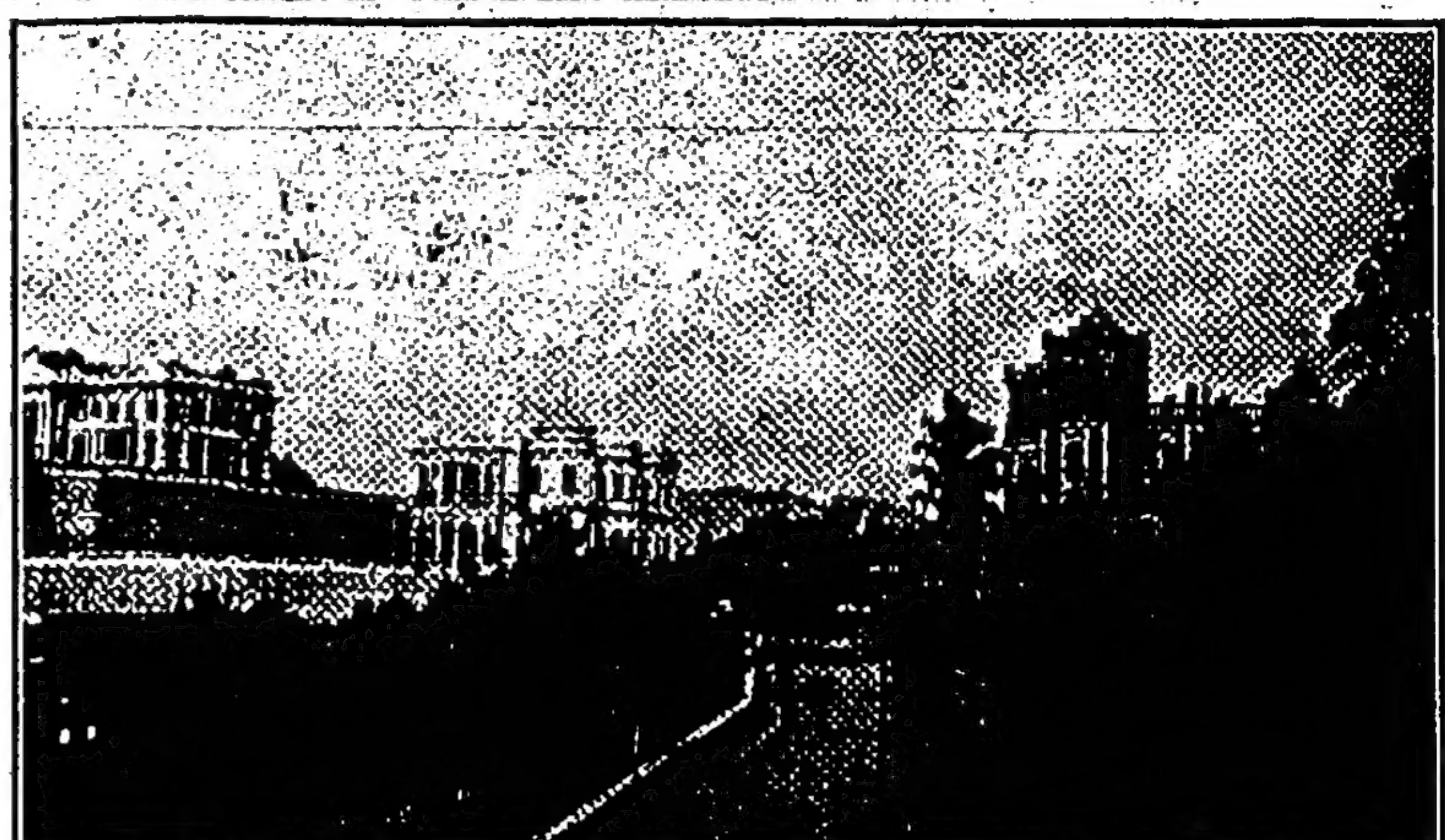
Mr. Barnes, the ship's bosun, had a narrow escape from a similar fate. His legs were caught under him by a wave which swept the deck, and he was washed some yards along by the receding water. Fortunately he was able to save himself from being carried overboard, but he suffered an injury to his leg, though not serious.

According to Capt. Drummond, the gale blew at maximum force for hours, often exceeding 100 miles an hour. It was during one of these gusts that a lifeboat was lost, being hurled over the side and smashed to pieces by the power of the seas.

Otherwise, the ship escaped lightly, though a certain amount of damage was caused to the decks and one of the masts.

30 Years' Service.

The late Mr. Grimwood was very well-known on the China coast. He was on deck when the blow was at its height, and he had been associated with Messrs.



Our photo shows the residences of (right to left) Dr. Silva Mendes, Dr. Luis Nolasco, and Mr. F. X. A. da Silva at Macao. First reports of the disaster indicated that all had been severely damaged, but later information is to the effect that beyond a shattering of all the windows, the premises are undamaged.

BASEL EXPRESS OUTRAGE.

**AN "IRISHMAN"
ARRESTED.**

ALIBI PROVED.

Berlin, Aug. 12. Acting on the information of a shopkeeper, who was able to identify the piece of wire found on the scene of the wreckage of the Basel-Berlin express, the police this morning arrested an alleged "Irish ex-officer" as the suspected purchaser.

The wire was found attached to the fuse of the bomb which caused such havoc on the train, and if the purchaser is traced, the police will be well on the way to elucidating the mystery.

The man arrested to-day, however, was in a position to prove his innocence, and was released. —*Reuter.*

CANTON'S PEACE TERMS.

**CHIANG KAI-SHEK
MUST RESIGN.**

Canton, Aug. 13. With regard to the reports of peace offers by Nanking, the Central Press learns to-day that peace will be possible when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek resigns.

Messages from the North recently have suggested that peace might be established between Nanking and Canton if a conference were held in Shanghai for a settlement of outstanding points. —*Central Press.*

EUROPEAN IN MOTOR MISHAP.

**CAR COLLIDES WITH A
LAMP STANDARD.**

According to a police report, Mr. C. J. Endert, of the Netherlands Commercial Bank, was driving his car, No. 2962, along Hollywood Road at about two o'clock this morning when the vehicle collided with a lamp standard at the junction near Pottinger Street.

The car was damaged, and the driver was cut about the face by broken glass from the wind screen.

Gibb, Livingston & Co., the agents of the Benary, for nearly 30 years, and his passing, in the execution of his duty, will be keenly felt by both his employers and colleagues.

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She arrived in Hongkong from Dalen last night, and immediately went to anchorage in Kowloon Harbour, where she will be placed in the hands of the Kowloon Dock for repairs and overhaul.

NOTORIOUS GANGSTER CONVICTED.

**Bailed Out Pending
Appeal.**

DIAMOND CASE.

New York, Aug. 12. Jack Diamond, the King of the New York Underworld, was today sentenced to four years' imprisonment and fined eleven thousand dollars on charges of violating the prohibition laws. Diamond has, however, been



Jack "Legs" Diamond.

released on bail (fixed at \$515,000) pending the hearing of an appeal against the sentence. —*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW BABY CAR'S SPEED FEAT.

**VISCOUNT RIDLEY'S
OWN DESIGN.**

London, Aug. 12. Driving a special car which he has designed after experiments in his workshop at his country estate in Northumberland, Viscount Ridley (son-in-law of Sir Edwin Lutyens) at Brooklands to-day covered the flying kilometre at a speed of 105.42 miles an hour and the flying mile at 104.56 miles an hour.

When confirmed by the Royal Automobile Club these speeds will break the records for the Baby Cars Class established on Saturday by Mr. Leon Cushman in an Austin Seven. Viscount Ridley's car is fitted with a 750 cc. engine. —*British Wireless.*

REIGN OF TERROR IN BERLIN.

**POLICE PATROL
STREETS.**

SNIPERS CAUGHT.

Berlin, Aug. 12. Serious rioting in Berlin last night causing numerous casualties was succeeded to-day by considerable tension, and extra forces of police are being drafted into the capital to prevent the renewal of the disturbances to-night. Police lorries are patrolling the disturbed areas and so far everything is quiet, though the situation is pregnant with dangerous possibilities.

Communists fired on police to-day in Berlin, and also at Magdeburg, Lucenburgh, and Itzehoe, where altogether twelve persons were wounded and sixty arrested.

House-to-house searches for arms at Aachen and neighbouring towns revealed the existence of a new militant body calling themselves "The Red Snipers' Association," directed against the Nazis and the Police.

Fifty people, including a Communist Reichstag Deputy and two Town Councillors, all said to belong to the organisation, have been arrested. —*Reuter.*

BRITISH MILITARY "SECRETS."

**FULL DETAILS GO TO
GENEVA.**

London, Aug. 12. A statement by the British Government, giving details of the personnel and material of the British naval, military and air forces, asked for by the Council of the League of Nations as a preliminary to the meeting next February of the World Disarmament Conference, has been received by the League Secretary at Geneva.

It is expected that copies of the statement will be translated and ready for transmission to the Governments participating in the Conference by Friday week, and that it will be published on the following day. The document occupies 100 foolscap pages. —*British Wireless.*

OIL RESTRICTION SCHEME.

**COMPULSORY QUOTA
SYSTEM.**

Austin (Tex.), Aug. 12. The State Legislature has passed an Oil Conservation Bill to deal with the present over-production. The Bill lays down a compulsory quota system for production by various pools, and also outlines penalties for those opposing the order of the Conservation Commission. —*Reuter's American Service.*

CABINET AND ECONOMY.

**MINISTERS HOLD
MEETING.**

**No Decisions Yet
Reached.**

London, Aug. 12. While some measure of disagreement is to be expected among the rank and file of the Labour Party, it is strongly denied that there are any differences between Ministers with regard to the imperative necessity of a balanced British Budget, which the *Daily Herald* to-day described as "an integral part of world financial security."

The reports of a Cabinet split were, in fact, a poor example of intelligent anticipation as the members of the Cabinet Economy Committee met this afternoon for the first time since the Report of the May Committee was circulated.

The Committee is made up of five members of the Government, all of whom have interrupted their holidays to begin their consideration of the Government's programme for a reduction of expenditure.

Meeting Adjourned.

The Committee which is composed of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Prime Minister), Mr. Philip Snowden (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Mr. William Graham (President of the Board of Trade), Mr. Arthur Henderson (Foreign Secretary) and Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions Secretary) met this afternoon and adjourned at seven o'clock until to-morrow, no definite decision having been reached.

The Prime Minister and his colleagues are in possession of the observations of all the Government departments affected by the proposals of the May Committee, which are estimated to effect a reduction of expenditure next year of £20,000,000.

Firm Resolve.

After a study of the proposals, the Cabinet Committee will decide the general direction in which economies shall be made in order to provide for the balancing of the next budget. It is known that the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer are firmly resolved on securing a balanced budget.

It is understood that the meeting to-day explored the wide ground and dealt generally with the situation. After to-morrow the Committee is not expected to meet again till Monday when it is hoped that it will frame proposals.

Mr. Chamberlain's Decision.

It is possible that the next step will involve consultation with the representatives of the two opposition parties, but nothing definite is known as to the Government's intentions.

It is regarded as significant, however, in view of the possibility of a three-party conference, that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Conservative leader deputising for Mr. Baldwin who is in France, is returning to London from Scotland immediately. —*British Wireless and Reuter.*

City "Speculation."

The vital necessity of balancing the Budget remains in the forefront of public discussion and in the absence of an official statement following yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet Committee, the pursuit of economy is being carried on by the investor. The next budget, indeed, has already been tentatively balanced in City circles by a severe pruning of the social and defence services.

The Socialist, however, quickly retorts that there shall be no cuts, but more taxes.

A sporting element even may be introduced to rescue sterling for it is seriously suggested in serious quarters that a State Lottery Loan, with yearly or half-yearly draws for bonuses, might prove more predictable. (Continued on Page 14.)

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**EARLY MORNING RAID
AT WEST POINT.**

WEALTHY DEFENDANTS
IN COURT.

Thirteen Chinese, for the most
part attired in the long coat of the
well-to-do, appeared before Mr.
Williams, at the Central Magistracy
yesterday afternoon, charged with
gambling. Ten others who did not
put in an appearance forfeited a
bail of \$10 which each of them had
put up.

The case resulted from an early
morning raid carried out by the
Police on Thursday last, on the Sik
Yue Club located in Queen's Road
West in the restaurant quarter.

Evidence was given to the effect
that, after securing three warrants
for each of the three adjacent floors
occupied by the Club, at No. 506,
No. 508 and No. 510, Queen's Road
West, Detective Sergeant Fitches
and a party of Chinese plain-clothes
men proceeded to the locality at
1.30 in the morning. Leaving their
cars in Belcher's Street, they enter-
ed the premises. The party was
preceded by a Chinese officer who
entered the premises first and re-
mained for some time watching a
game of *kai* before action was jointly
taken by others of the party.

The Game Described.
The first of the Police party, des-
cribing the game in progress, said
it was played by throwing six dice
into a large bowl, the resulting
line-up of the dices having different
values according to variation, or
having no value at all. Watching
a hand being thus thrown, he
described its value as "fragrant
five", the lucky thrower receiving
\$20 for the \$5 he staked on the
throw.

Around this table 25 people were
sitting or standing, amongst whom
he identified the first accused, and
second accused in particular con-
nection with the fact that one was
instructing the other to collect
\$1.20 as commission in respect of
this hand. This commission was
deducted from the winnings and
put into one of two tins.

A Stampede.
The next hand was interrupted by
someone shouting "Inspector"
whereat there was a stampede.
Sergeant Fitches and the other
officers appeared at that moment.
Some of the players pocketed the
money they had on the table, said
witness.

Witness identified a large bundle
of chips and counters seized in the
raid and now produced as exhibits,
describing their denominations,
which ranged from a dollar to \$500

NAUTILUS RESUMES.

PROGRESSING STEADILY
NORTHWARD.

Tromsø, Aug. 12.
The submarine Nautilus was
reported this morning to be
steadily progressing northwards.
There has been no mishap since
the resumption of the journey
yesterday afternoon, when the
engines temporarily broke down.
—Reuter.

Over \$650 were seized from the
table.

In reply to Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton
(appearing for the defence), wit-
ness admitted that no servant was
stationed at the door, so anybody
could have entered without question.
He noted that it was the first ac-
cused who collected commission
from the gambling table.

He did not see women sitting
about the place nor that opium was
being smoked by one of the accused.
He disclaimed any intention of
creating the inference that gam-
bling with heavy stakes was in pro-
gress by mentioning the high
denomination of the chips and coun-
ters. Actually he only saw one
complete hand being played, but
chips and counters were placed in
front of the players. He agreed
that the men arrested were hand-
cuffed, but denied that they were
searched.

Business Men.
Witness, in reply to another
question, said he did not know any-
thing about a sum having been
taken from a man in the course of a
search and this being added to the
money seized on the table.

Mr. Hall Brutton: Would it
surprise you to know that the people
who visited this Club were business
men, dentists, merchants and direc-
tors of companies?

Witness: I don't care what they
were. All I am concerned with is
that they were gambling.

Mr. Brutton asked witness if it
was not a man called Tong Foo who
gave information which led to the
raid. After being directed by the
Bench that he need not give a reply
if he did not wish, witness said he
did not want to answer that ques-
tion. He admitted, however, that
he knew the man named.

Further cross-examination by
Mr. Brutton had to do with witness'
recollection of his own movements
while on the premises, and the lay-
out of the three floors occupied by
the Club.

After Sergeant Fitches had given
evidence, the case was adjourned
until Monday.

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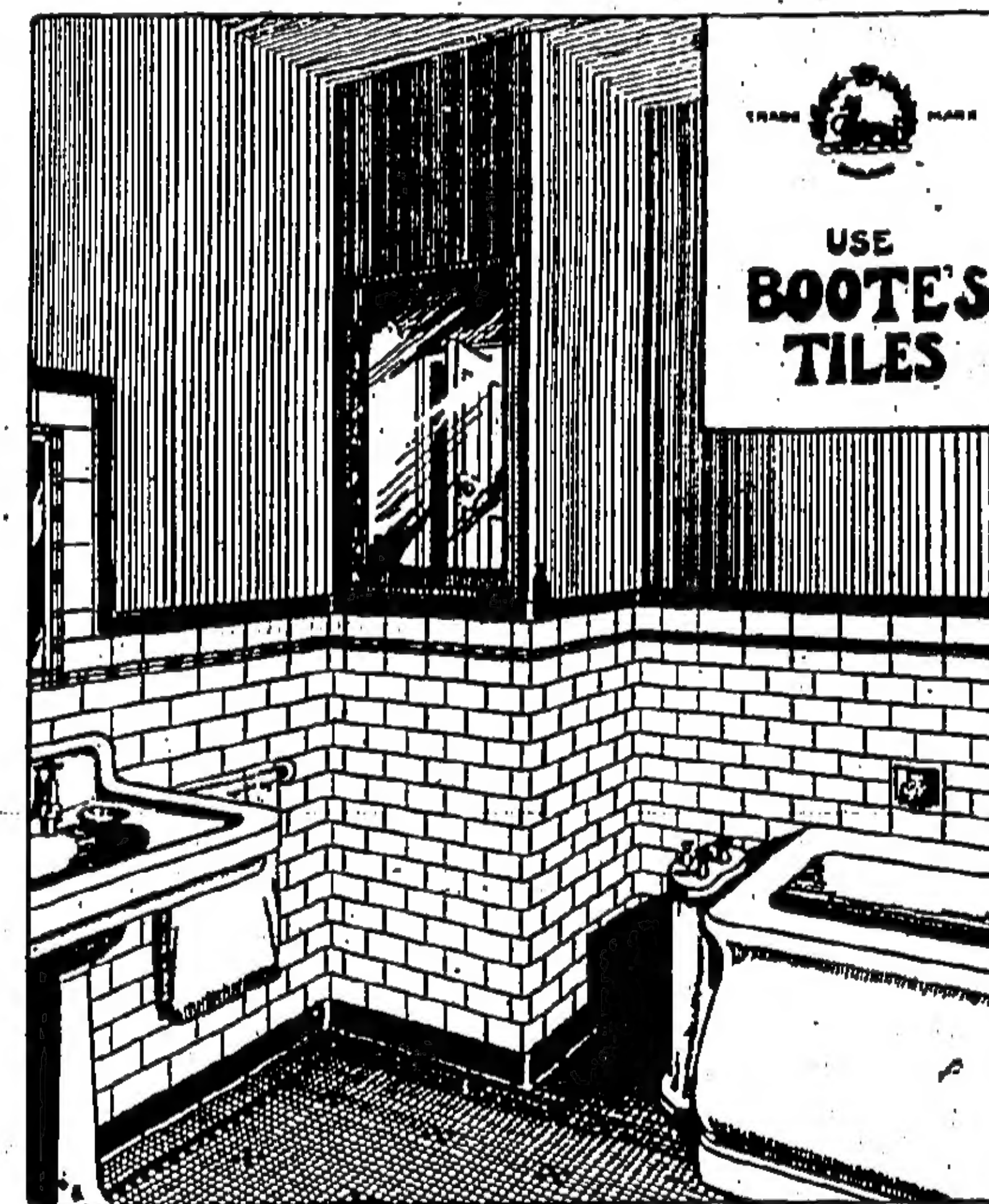
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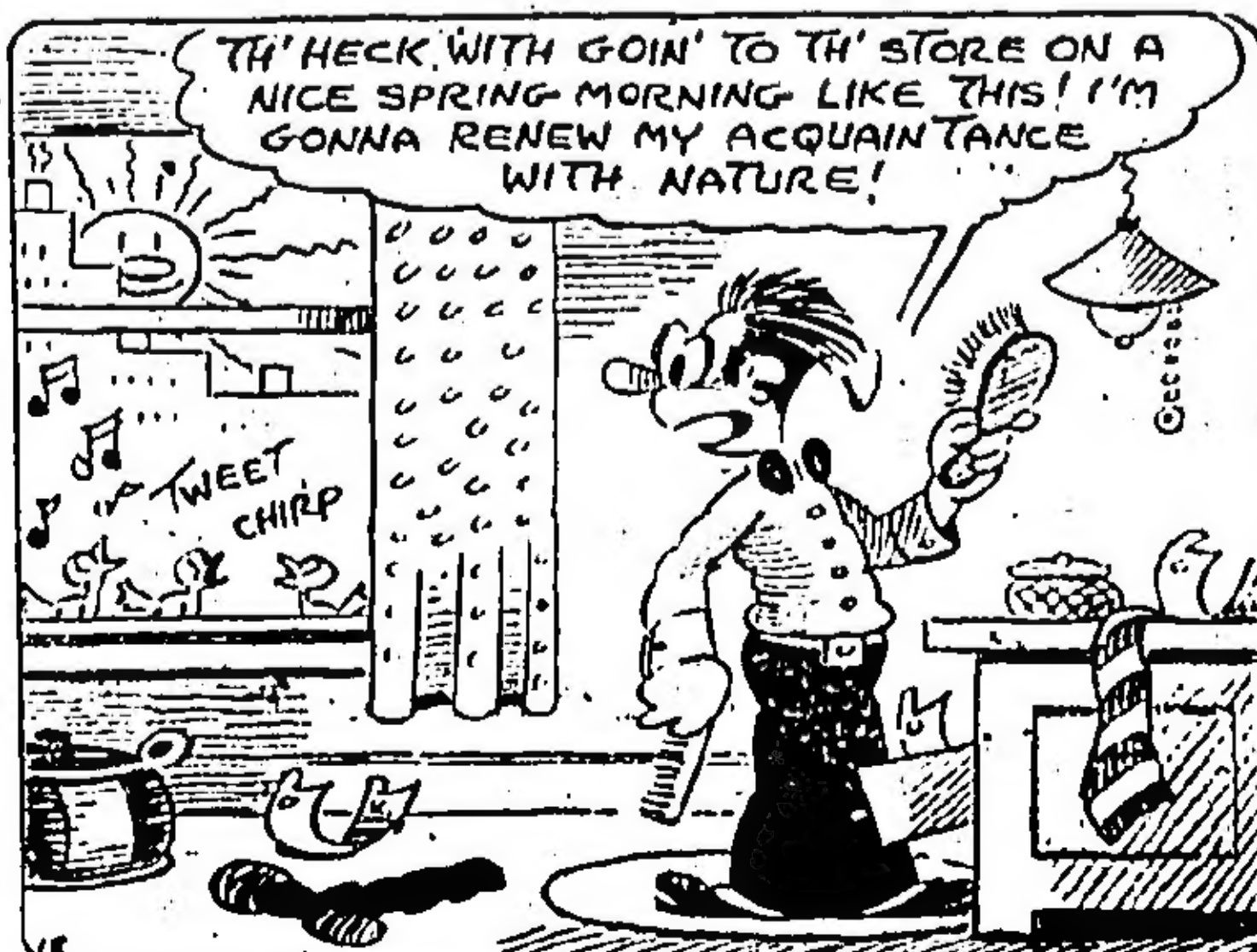
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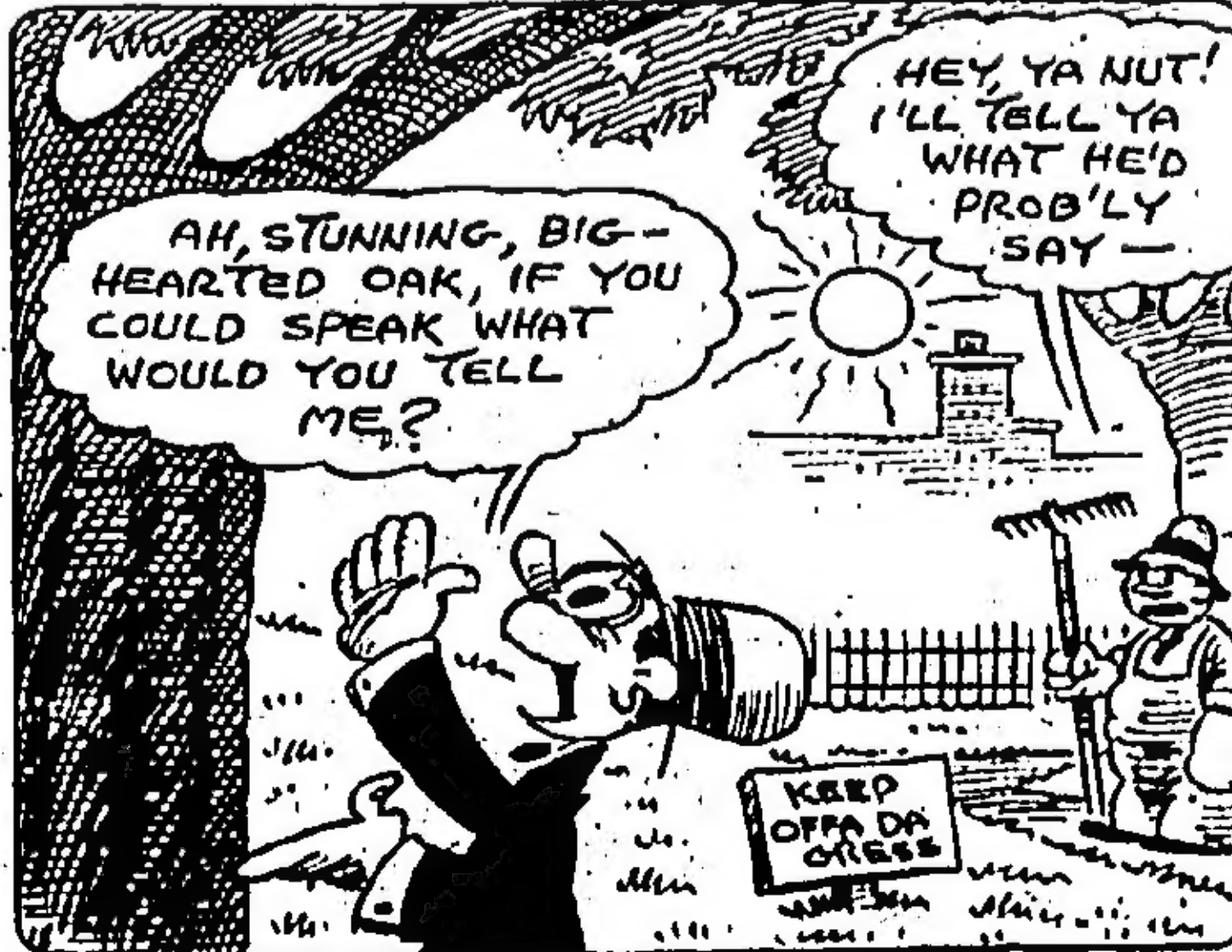
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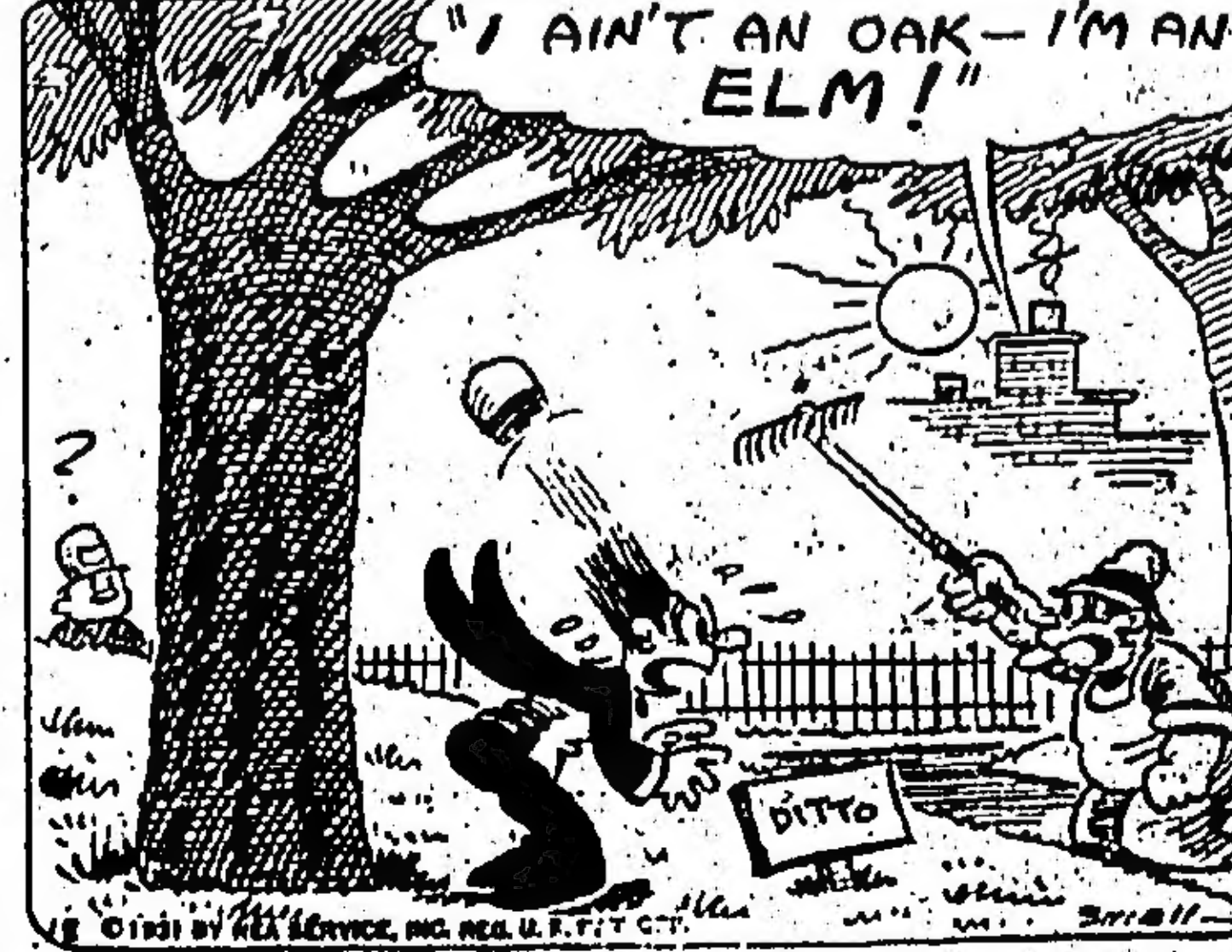
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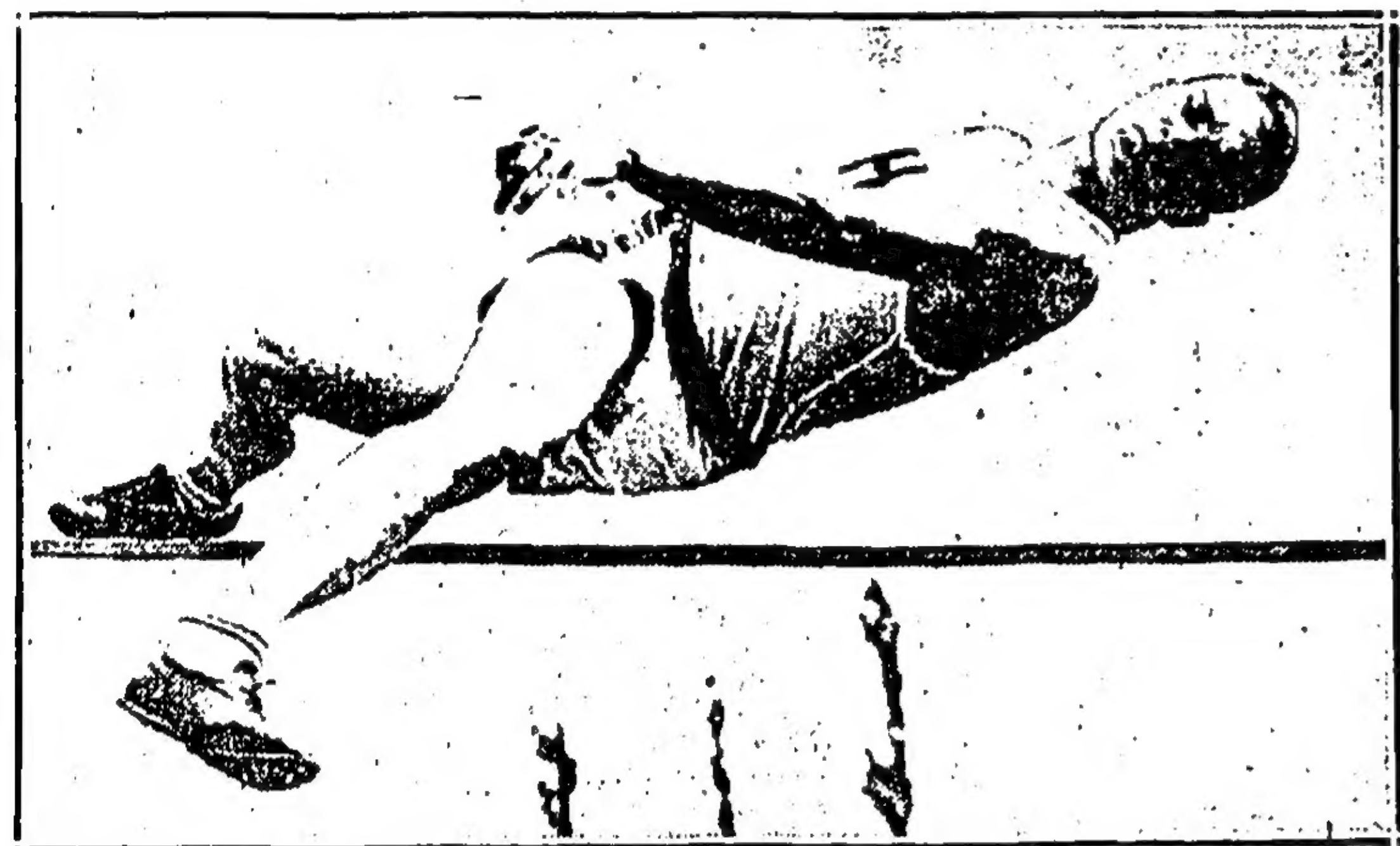
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WIMBLEDON CHAMPION RESTING.



Pauline Cilly Aussem, the first German woman to win a Wimbledon title, is pictured above in a London garden resting after her strenuous efforts. She went on the court in the final against the orders of her doctor.



A queer contortion by a member of the Yale-Harvard athlete in the recent contest in London between Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge. The British competitors won handsomely.

REAL QUEEN OF THE SADDLE.

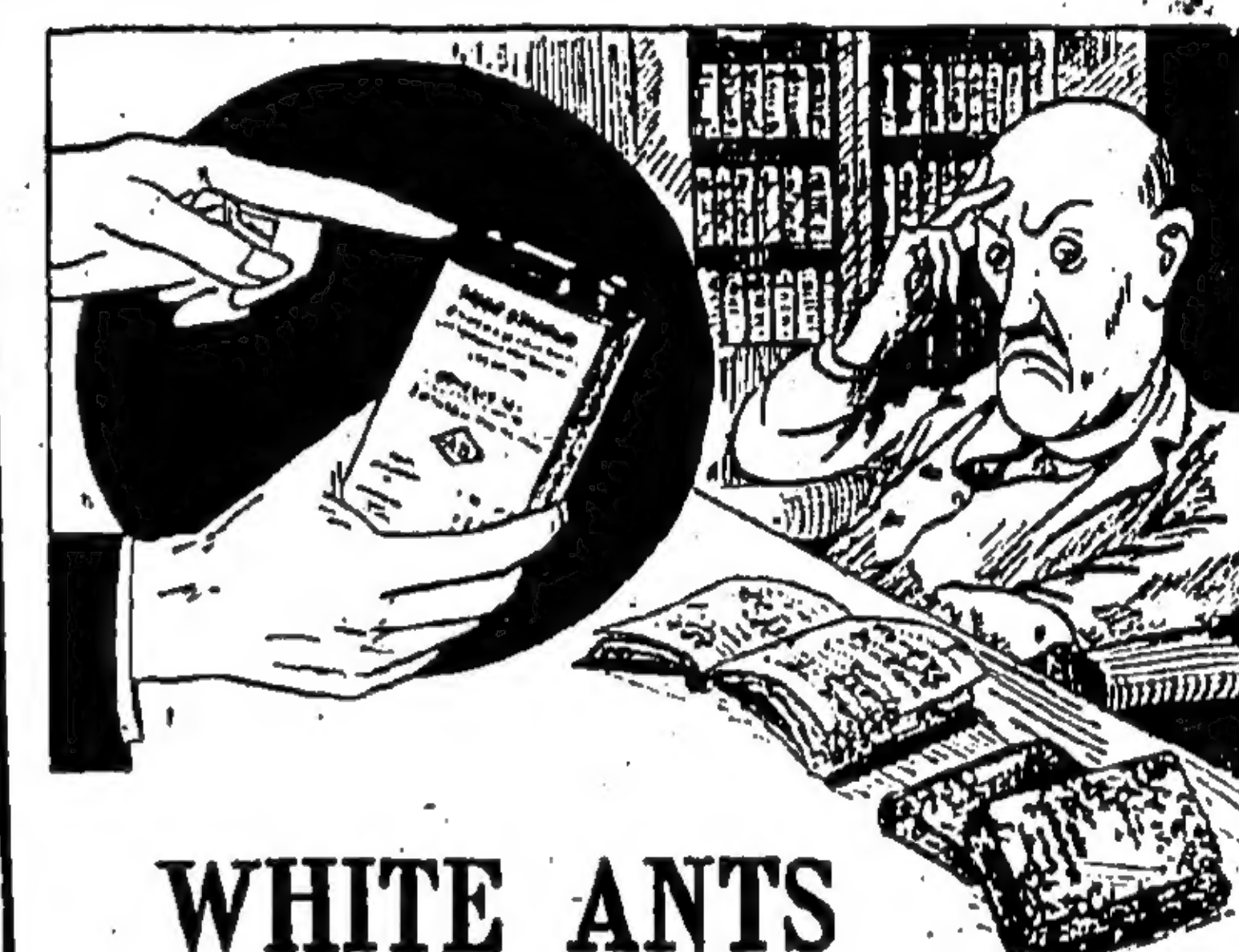


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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Gordon hopes that a radio career will help her forget her hopeless love for Tommy Wilson, who is engaged to her half-sister, Irene. She goes about with Irene's Gaylord until Irene learns that he is rich and means to win him away from her. After a hasty marriage they depart for Gaylord's western home. Tommy drinks heavily, loses his job and joins a wild, companionless life. Beryl catches cold while trying to find him, and she is left alone in the city. When Tommy returns, he is a changed man, and he and Beryl are reunited.

CHAPTER XLV

While Gaylord waited at the hospital for the moment when doctors would know whether Irene was to live or not Tommy Wilson sat sipping hot chocolate in the Everett living room.

There had been a benefit party at a neighbourhood gathering place and Beryl had attended it to represent the Everett family. Her mother was still avoiding her friends as much as possible and meant to continue doing so until she could announce that Irene was again with her husband in Oakdale. Mr. Everett could never be persuaded to go to such affairs.

Tommy had come to take Beryl home at the suggestion of Mrs. Everett who wished people to associate the two together so they would think less of the attention Tommy paid Irene.

Refreshments had been served when Tommy arrived, so Beryl asked him to come into the house when they reached there and gave him a pot of chocolate and some fruit cake.

Tommy appeared to be preoccupied. How could Beryl guess that it was calculus that occupied his mind? She assumed he was thinking of Irene. He had asked about her sister on the way home.

Tommy had undergone a curious experience. He had found himself unable to analyze his feelings when he learned that Irene had gone to Oakdale and no one could tell him

when she would return or whether she would ever come back.

On that last evening they had spent together the thought that in a few weeks more she would no longer be Irene's wife had held his attention and it had stirred him. Gaylord had never seemed to Tommy anything but a usurper.

Since her return to the east he had told himself that his lack of emotion on seeing her again was due to anger. He wanted very much to explain this in some satisfactory way. Only an explanation that allowed him to believe he still loved Irene was satisfactory.

Tommy was really an idealist. He didn't want to fall out of love as did so many young people. He wanted to love as a poet and to remember forever. It was disappointing to know he could feel coldly toward Irene.

The reckoning of his affection as the days passed made him think better of himself. Perhaps he wasn't so fickle after all, Tommy concluded.

There were times, naturally, when he mulled over the prospect of telling Irene frankly that he no longer cared for her. That would be paying her off as she deserved. But then he had to ask himself if he could get away with it, or if he would regret it later.

And wasn't it discreditable for him to think of paying Irene off? She was not responsible for what had happened. How could he make her believe he didn't care for her? She'd laugh at him. No, Irene wouldn't laugh. Beryl would laugh if you told her anything she didn't believe but Irene's blue eyes would fill with tears. Who'd believe there were girls like Irene in the world? Maybe there wasn't another one. He'd be sorry all the rest of his life if he hurt her now when she appeared to need him as she'd never needed him before.

Irene seemed to realize now what a muddle she'd made of her life. She couldn't even talk about it without sobbing.

Tommy thought about the many times Irene had said, "I've learned my lesson," or in even sadder tones, "I don't know how I could have done such a thing. Oh, Tommy, I must have been crazy!"

Tommy felt that she was turning to him for comfort and understanding as she had so often before. He was subtly flattered. It was as though she sensed this in everything she said to him. Irene considered herself far inferior to him in faithfulness and loyalty. She was a leaf in the wind. She had said that one stormy day when they drove through a barren wood and the dead leaves scurried over the road. She was like that white cloud fading away overhead; helpless against stronger forces.

Gently, tenderly, wistfully, Irene admitted her failings until her meekness stirred pity in young Tommy's breast.

There are boys who do not believe that girls should be told all their thoughts and Tommy was one of them. Tommy held the image of a saintly mother in his heart. Amanda Wilson, dying, had taken with her the chance of destroying her son's illusions about her as living mothers may do. To Tommy she was a sweet and fragrant memory. No sex that claimed her could ever fail entirely of his respect.

And there was Beryl. Without knowing it Tommy based his opinion of girls largely upon his knowledge of Beryl. She, it was, who had taught him to respect himself. But from many others he had learned while he was with Pol Larkin that the town folk did not share that respect. He was a "ne'er-do-well," a "loafer," a "no-account." Though they did not still call him these names the scars which the scathing epithets had left still remained. He could not deny that they were justified to a great extent but coming as they did when he was frantic with the vision of Irene in another man's arms torturing his mind, they had come close to making a lasting outflow of him.

The scars were growing fainter now. While the lash of criticism at this time would have burned them raw they grew fainter with praise.

Tommy's character was not yet developed to the point where he could stand alone, unmoved by the attitude of his fellowmen toward him. Thus he found Irene's homage both soothing and stimulating. He did not know that while it is possible to despise those who love us we are prone to like those who respect us. He did know that he enjoyed Irene's company. She made him feel important, as though he would some day be a real figure in the world.

When Irene dropped suddenly out of his life and he did not know that he would ever see her again he could not say how he was affected.



Since his hurried return to Berlin from his summer home at Neudack, President Hindenburg, of Germany, has taken a leading part in the efforts to lift his nation out of its financial crisis. The aged president and former commander-in-chief of the German armies is shown here in his latest picture.

He had expected without questioning that his old companionship with Irene would be sweethearts. Whether they would be sweethearts he had not, for his part, decided. It hadn't seemed necessary to come to a decision about it.

But after she was gone he asked himself what he'd been thinking of, anyway? Perhaps she might have stayed if he'd asked her to. And if she came back would he urge her then not to go away a second time? What was the matter with him? Gaylord Prentiss was out there in Oakdale. He ought to be burning up with jealousy. Why wasn't he burning up? Was he so sure of Irene, so sure she loved him and would return to him?

Tommy could get nowhere with these perplexities and deliberately turned to other thoughts. Love had been everything to him at one time—but that was over now. A man had other pursuits. He had to think of making good in the world. Love he must have but there were other things to keep in mind.

Even getting married wouldn't be the same now. Tommy was not the boy he had been when Beryl had interfered and broken up his elopement with Irene.

Funny—he thought he'd never forgive Beryl for that, but now he had no hard feelings about it at all. He'd been pretty fresh all right to think of getting married, kid that he was then. Could it all have happened only last spring? Less than a year ago?

Maybe he'd better talk it over with Beryl now. She'd say of course that he shouldn't get married for years. No doubt she was right. Well, he wasn't so eager about getting married any more. He could wait.

Tommy reasoned vaguely, but underneath his conscious thoughts he knew that when he was with Irene, when her eyes bestowed the caresses he did not take from her

lips, when she seemed to say in every look, every gesture, "Tommy, please . . ." he was going to do something about it.

And he did not want to do anything about it. He just wanted to let matters drift.

Beryl thought he might want to talk to her about Irene and she had avoided him. What could she tell him. There was only her mother's explanation that Irene had gone to Oakdale on business. Tommy would think she was evasive. She had her own ideas, of course, but she could not give them to Tommy as facts. The situation to Beryl was just what it had been when Irene married Gaylord, except that now she did not fear it would plunge Tommy into dissipation or worse.

There was no doubt in her mind that Tommy still loved Irene. Whether Irene had returned to Gaylord was a subject which concerned only Tommy and Irene and Gaylord. It could have nothing to do with her.

Beryl had plumbed the depths of hopelessness. She'd be glad if Tommy had let Irene go—glad for his sake—but it could not make him return her love.

Of course, if Irene should return—

Beryl raised her cup of chocolate to her lips. She'd been restless and feverish all day. Even her eyes felt hot and dry.

Tommy started to speak. He was thinking of Irene again. Before his words were out they were interrupted by the long, loud ringing of the door bell.

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That the Capital of the Company be increased to One million Dollars by the creation of Four hundred thousand New Shares of the nominal value of \$2.00 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

By Order of the Board,

B. ALVES,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1931.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Helen Ware, who was D. W. Griffith's former leading lady of the bombastic, old-time melodramas, has an important character role in the noted producer-director's all dialogue spectacle, "Abraham Lincoln," for United Artists, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Miss Ware, who toured in stock with Griffith twenty-five years ago, is now in the picture as the stately Mrs. Edwards, wife of the former Governor of Illinois and sister of Mary Todd, the prospective Mrs. Lincoln. It is a revealing fact that most of the players selected for roles in this epic presentation of the life of the Statesman are former stock artists of prominence.

The cast of principals consists of: Walter Huston, as "Lincoln"; Kay Hammond, as "Mary Todd Lincoln"; Una Merkel, as "Ann Rutledge"; Jason Robards, as "William Henry Harrison"; John Wray, as "John Wilkes Booth"; Robert Rosworth, as "Lee"; Frank Campeau, as "Sheridan"; and Lucille La Verne, as the matron at Lincoln's birth.

"Scotland Yard."

As is usually the case with stage players, both Richard Bennett and Adrienne Morrison, father and mother of the three famous Bennett sisters, Constance, Barbara and Joan, demolished their three daughters to stay from the theatre as a lifetime career.

It is usually the case with children of stage people, all three of them made a bee line for the theatre at the very first opportunity. Joan, being the youngest, was the last to follow the lead of her two older sisters, but her record of eight featured roles during the past eighteen months testifies to her rapid rise to the heights.

As Xandra, in the leading feminine role opposite Edmund Lowe in "Scotland Yard," dramatic all talking thriller now showing at the King's Theatre, Joan really scores the triumph of her brief but colorful career.

"Scotland Yard" is the Fox Movietone version of Denison Clift's famous stage play of the same name adapted to the middle screen by Garrett Fort and directed by William K. Howard.

The story is a thrilling drama of a wife, whose husband disappeared in the war, confronted with an impostor who had been given the exact likeness of her husband by a plastic surgeon's mistake. So perfect is the imitation, she is fooled to the extent of giving her own name to the impostor. The timely work of detectives from Scotland Yard prevents a further tragedy when the criminal posing as her husband robs of a million pounds. Edmund Lowe plays his first dual role since the advent of sound in "Scotland Yard."

"Don't Bet On Women."

While talking pictures have lessened the popularity of a great many, the coming of the microphone has been a tremendous boon to others.

Edmund Lowe stands out among the favourites in a pertinent example of this. Santa Clara County, California, has been the seat of the Lowe family and fortunes for many years. Edmund was born there, in San Jose, on March 17, 1891. He graduated from Santa Clara University at the age of 18 with a B.A. degree. After a post graduate course, he became a faculty member at the age of 19, the youngest man to receive such distinction at Santa Clara.

But young Edmund, just emerging into the handsome, tall, square, shouldered fellow who was later to win feminine favours a distinguished leading man, had higher ambitions than a career in pedagogy. He joined the stock company in Los Angeles.

This was a deciding factor in his success in talking pictures. He learned to convey emotions with his voice; learned the proper value of each gesture and each tonal shade, in the enunciation of words.

To date, he has appeared in 9 all talking pictures. As many, in fact, as times has allowed him to make for his steadily increasing popularity makes it imperative that he make as many as possible in order to satisfy the great public demand for Edmund Lowe films.

His current production is "Don't Bet On Women," Fox Movietone production directed by William K. Howard, in which Jeanette MacDonald is featured, which will be shown at the King's Theatre next.

The drama is a comedy farce revolving about a strange wager laid between a charming bachelor and an opinionated husband regarding the theoretical virtue of women. J. M. Kerrigan, Roland Young and Una Merkel are seen in chief support of a cast that also includes Helene Millard and Henry Kolker.

"Sins of the Children."

Variety is the motto of motion picture producers and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is proving no exception to the rule. Having recently offered moviegoers a wide choice of backstage comedies, musical revues, English drawing room farces, sophisticated divorce dramas and stories of the great outdoors, it is now presenting

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London Terminals.

March 1932 6/6½ no change.
May 1932 6/6½ no change.
August 1932 6/10½ down ¼d.
December 1931 6/3¼ no change.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.46 no change.
May 1932 1.62 no change.
July 1932 1.58 up 1 pt.
September 1931 1.41 no change.
December 1931 1.43 down 1 pt.

Cuba.

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"Sins of the Children," an intimate story of family life, of the type which Emil Jannings made so popular.

The picture will open to-day at the Queen's Theatre with a cast which includes: Louis Mann, Robert Montgomery, Elliott Nugent, Lella Hyams, Clara Blandick, Mary Doran, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Robert McWade, Dell Henderson, Henry Armetta, Jane Rold, James Donlan, Jennie Wood, Lee Kohlman and a number of child actors. Nugent, incidentally, repeated his achievement with "Wide Girls," in respect to not only acting in the picture but collaborating on the story with his father J. C. Nugent, Samuel Ornitz, author of "The Yankee Doodle" and other novels, did the adaptation.

Mann, who is probably one of the best known actors on the American stage as a contemporary of Weber and Fields, David Warfield, David Belasco and De Wolf Hopper, makes his initial appearance on the screen in "Sins of the Children." He was induced to play the featured role of the old German barber while in Hollywood for the purpose of appearing in the old-timers' section of M-G-M's forthcoming extravaganza of the past, present and future, temporarily titled "March of Time."

As the old German who comes to America and sacrifices everything for his children only to see them drift away from him, the veteran actor has a part for which he is eminently qualified.

"The Silent Enemy."

Back from Northern Ontario, William D. Burden and William C. Chan-ler have brought a stirring story in motion picture of the life of the Ojibwa Indians as they were before the advent of the white men. Not only is the picture a realistic picture of Indian life, it is a romantic story filled with the thrills, love, customs, dangers and interesting superstitions of the first inhabitants of the American continent. The picture is called "The Silent Enemy."

The story is so much more than the customary travel picture made in the wilderness, in its dramatic narrative of the struggle of a primitive people to survive, that it was taken over by Paramount. It is to be shown at the Central Theatre, starting to-day.

"We felt there was a field for a truthful picture of primitive Indian life," said Mr. Burden in an interview for the Christian Science Monitor. "All other films about the Indians have projected, not the aborigines, but the white man's notion of them, further removed from actuality by using standardized Hollywood story patterns."

"In 'The Silent Enemy' we have pictured a tribe of Ojibwas in one of the years when food was scarce. Everything in the picture is true to life and history of the tribe. Every night we would gather with the leaders of the Indians and the older men of the company and talk over the events that were to be photographed next day. Thus the story was essentially written by the Indians themselves."

"The Storm."

Lupe Velez has suddenly decided that stunting in a cold climate is not what it is cracked up to be. In making her latest picture, "The Storm," which is coming to the Central Theatre soon, Universal told her that a double would be used in filming the canoe scenes on location in the High Sierras. In great duce she informed the director that she would permit no one to double for her.

"You think I'm a coward,—so? I will show you. Everything I will do myself." In vain they explained that they weren't trying to intimidate that she lacked courage, but that it was silly to take risks, doubly so because it was too cold. In the event of a mishap she would be thrown into icy waters. Because she wasn't much of a swimmer, an accident would turn into a calamity in those swift moving rapids.

But little Lupe has a determination all her own. She finally had her way. The scene was shot, Lupe, in a bobbing canoe, shooting the rapids. Lupe was with them. There was no accident. After the taking, and when Lupe was back on firm ground, the director asked her how it felt.

"You know what was the matter with me? I was plain fool. I was a coward not to be afraid. So much quick water. And me—I'm no salmon. So. Next time I do something silly like that, you spank me plenty eh?"—gravely she shook hands with director William Wyler, who had spent a bad-half hour worrying about his star and having to direct at the same time.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

From	Inward Mails	Per	Due
Shanghai	Sunling	.....	August 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th July.)	Rajputana	.....	August 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	.....	August 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd July.)	Chichibu Maru	.....	August 15.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	.....	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	.....	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	.....	August 17.
Salon	Angers	.....	August 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st August)	Sphinx	.....	August 18.
Australia and Manila	Empress of Russia	.....	August 19.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	.....	August 20.
Japan	Kakusan Maru	.....	August 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	.....	August 21.
Manila	Fushimi Maru	.....	August 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th July.)	Pres. Madison	.....	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st July.)	Pres. Harrison	.....	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st July.)	Pres. Pierce	August 24.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 13, 3 p.m.
Salon	Shun Chih	Thurs., Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Thurs., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Cathay	Fri., Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Klungchow	Fri., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 14, 2 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Aug. 15.
	Parcels	Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 15, 9 a.m.
	Letters10 a.m.
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	Parcels	Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 15, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 11th September.)
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Sat., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Aug. 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 16, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hwang	Mon., Aug. 17, noon.
	Letters	.....1 p.m.
Apla (Samoa)	Apoo	Mon., Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Aug. 18.
	Registration	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 11th Sept.)	.....
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Aug. 18.
	Parcels	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	.....5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	.....
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Tues., Aug. 18.
	Parcels	Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 29th August)
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 18, Noon.
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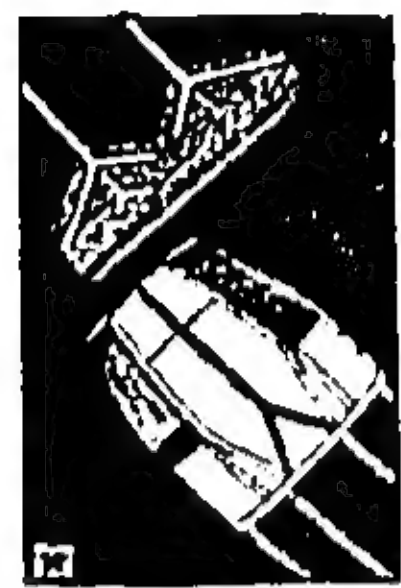
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Wedding dresses this season are lovely and not monotonous in style. For the first time in Paris recently a young bride was married in colour. She wore pale-blue satin with little white dots in the same colour, and all her bridesmaids, little girls in Kate Greenaway frocks, wore blue satin in a slightly deeper shade.

The effect was charming. Worth was the artist, and it is interesting to note that it was an old-established, traditional firm which left the tradition of white for a wedding dress to adopt colour.

Armande also made a coloured wedding dress in mauve.

She has also made another in white wool lace with a long veil of white net. The bridesmaids wore white stiffened chiton dresses made with narrow frills, the edges of which were stiffened slightly with silver thread.

Marie Antoinette fashions draped the shoulders, and close fitting caps of crocheted silk, round the base of which ran a narrow line of small white flowers.

Fine Bias Work.

Very charming was a wedding dress of white peau de soie made by Lucien Lelong. The bodice had a little pointed neck opening, the sleeves were long and close fitting, and the skirt, to the knees, was a masterpiece of fine bias work to give that wonderful slim line to the figure which it is so difficult to get. From the knees the skirt flowed wide and at the back opened into a long, wide train.

A simple cap-like head dress of net was held to the back of the head by gardenias, and over it flowed, long and wide, a veil of plain white net. Big white lilies were carried in the hand. The bridesmaids wore buttercup yellow georgette, very simply made, with big feather hats trimmed with yellow velvet ribbon streamers. They carried buttercups and daisies.

The bride's mother, in France, usually wears grey or beige. Beige lace, beige crepe satin, grey chiffon or georgette, with a coat to match in summer, and fur in winter. The *bell merr*, of both bride and bridesmaid, dresses as much for her part as does the bride.

Two presentation dresses were made by Moyniaux, one for the Duchess of Portland, in finely

Frocks for the Sports Girl.



Seen above are two smart sports frocks. One is made of wide white white pique and tailored to use the striped design of the same material for a decorative effect. The other is a neat chic two-piece white flat crepe with bands of blue and red outlining the neck, sleeves, belt and a simulated bolero.

Unusual Effect.



This white kid opera pump has an interesting one-sided trim of black "mirror finish" kid to accent a black motif in the costume.

A BEAUTIFUL VOICE.

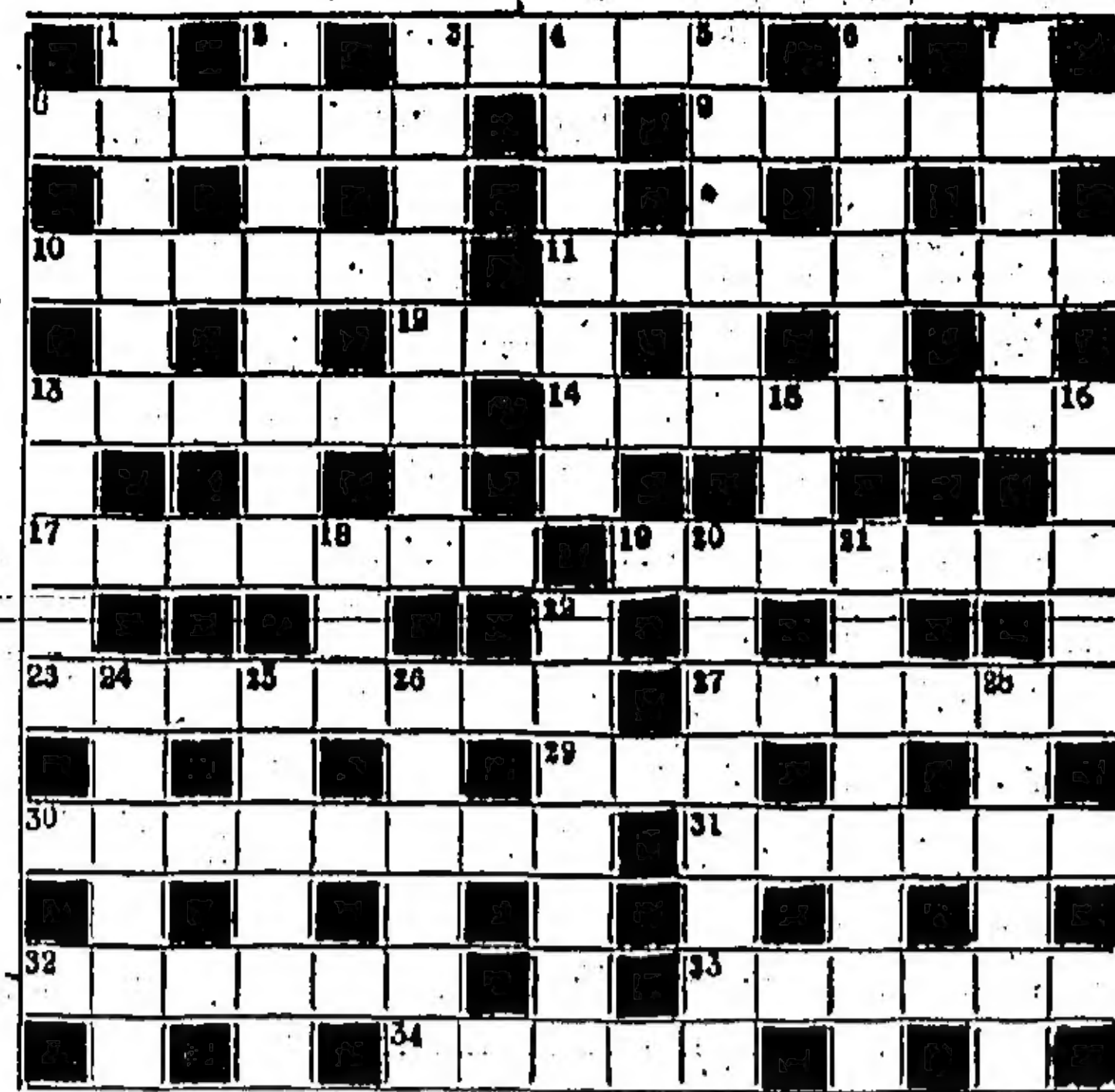
A man once laughingly told me that he had married his wife for her voice.

She heard him say so, and appeared content that it should have been so, but she explained to me that it was her speaking voice which had won her her husband. She might not have been quite so willing to accept his surrender, she added, if her fascination had depended upon her singing voice, which would have lost its charm as the years went on.

And that remark made me realise what a loss of joy is going on all over the world simply because so few people understand what a delicate instrument a human voice is, and how it can create delight, sympathy, laughter, interest, and a score of other emotions, pleasant and unpleasant, when the speaker wills.

Probably more men have fallen in love with a voice than anyone would imagine from the small amount of attention that the subject gets from either sex.—F. W. in Exchange.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

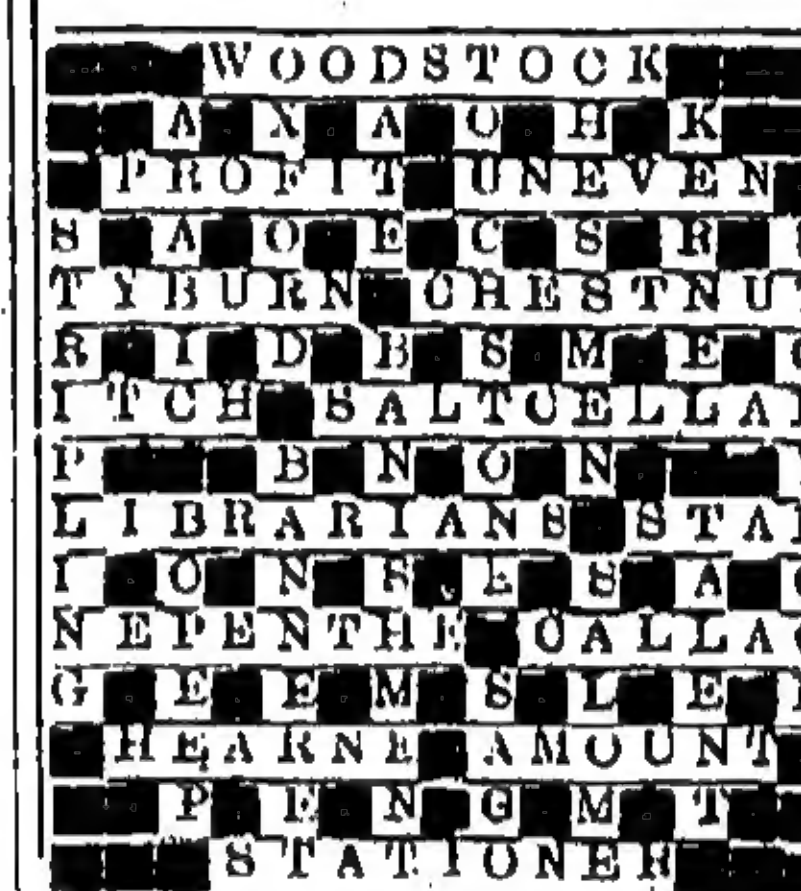
- 3 Work for this, and turn it into verse.
- 8 Stiff and awkward.
- 9 Actually concerning a friend.
- 10 The vehicle beside the little darling is really for indoor use.
- 11 A tin in this manner is frequently used in the ornamentation of capitals.
- 12 Look for this in G.
- 13 Zest.
- 14 Sometimes these meet, but they don't always end in a scene.
- 17 Take eighty away from this shiny finish and it will disappear.
- 18 To enter uninvited is bound to be more or less rude.
- 20 A peg-top for example.
- 21 Heard in the Children's Hour.
- 22 Highland John.
- 30 Take a lock of hair in a bit of a fog for the woman teacher.
- 31 This dairy product was once "the correct thing."
- 32 Take a step and get it.
- 33 Flatly.
- 34 Don't eat too many or you will be "anted" (anag).

Down

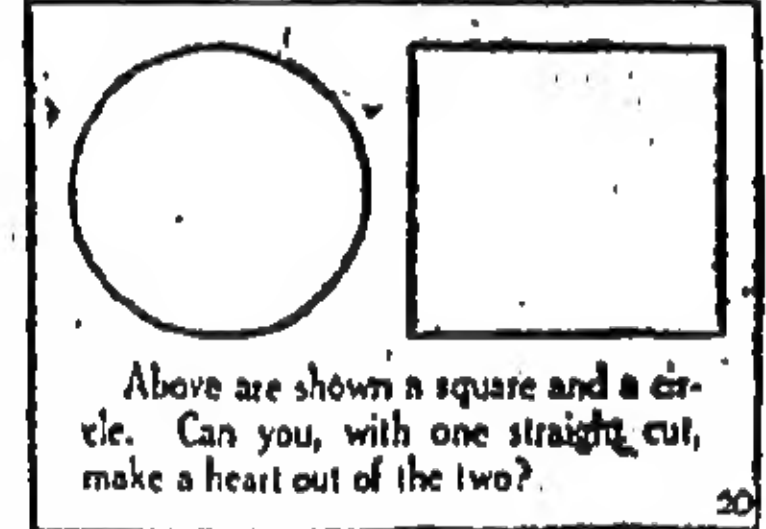
- 1 Bestow.
- 2 Voluntary acceptance naturally shows the power of selection.
- 3 Small fragments.
- 4 Told in a way that seems to suggest family matters.
- 6 Do wrong, busy little worker, and become roving.

- 6 This pen is never dipped into ink.
- 7 The whole thing begins to attract.
- 13 One who splits assunder.
- 15 Animal.
- 16 An undressed kid who sounds easily moved.
- 18 I'll be in a bad state here.
- 20 Off-shoots.
- 21 Made up and clarified.
- 22 You may have a piece of beef if you take a risk.
- 24 Is.
- 25 Offer a higher price.
- 26 May be De Vere changed direction.
- 28 Emphatically, it.

Yesterday's Solution

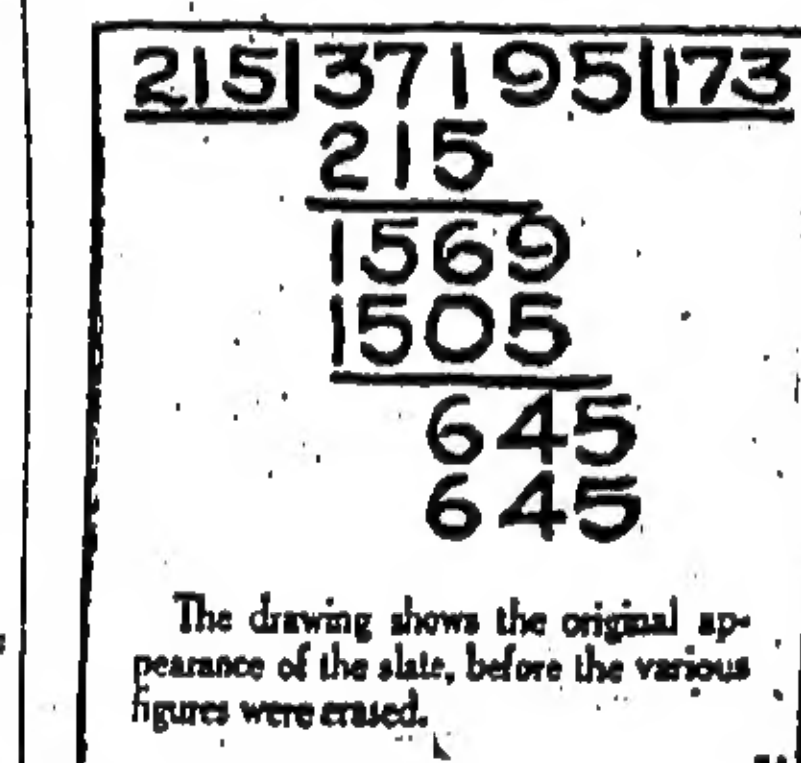


STICKLERS



Above are shown a square and a circle. Can you, with one straight cut, make a heart out of the two?

Yesterday's Solution



SENATOR PITTMAN.

TO ASK HOOVER TO CALL SILVER CONFERENCE.

San Francisco, Aug. 12. On his return from the Far East, where he has studied the silver question for three months Senator Pittman announces that he intends to renew his campaign for an international silver conference.

He will submit a resolution to the Senate requesting President Hoover to take the initiative.—Reuter's American Service.

SINO-SOVIET PARLEYS.

HEATED DISCUSSION OVER C.E.R. MANAGEMENT.

Mukden, Aug. 5. It is stated here in official circles that the 17th meeting of the Soviet and Chinese delegates in Moscow met on August 1 when there was heated discussion on the subject of the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Reuter.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1931.

THE HOME CRISIS.

Not for the first time since the Labour Government has been in power is a suggestion put forward for the convening of an All-Party Conference to handle an issue of outstanding importance and difficulty. On the previous occasion, it was the unemployment problem which caused Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to seek the co-operation of the other Party leaders. The Conservatives stood out, because tariffs were ruled out as a possible means of solving the difficulty. Now it is national finance and economy which is the subject of much preoccupation on the part of the Government.

Here again, the Tories appear inclined to stand on one side, taking the attitude that they ought not to be saddled with any responsibility for such measures as are deemed necessary to straighten out the present tangle. From a party political point of view, we can quite understand the Conservative reluctance. If they join hands with the Government, they become parties to any arrangement reached and are thus automatically stopped from criticising. A far better party advantage can be secured by remaining aloof and making capital out of the point that when the Labour Government is in difficulties it is wont to call on outside aid.

All well-wishers of the Old Country, however, will hope that something more than a mere wish to score tactical points will animate all parties at this juncture. The financial situation, though not absolutely alarming, is undoubtedly serious. It has been complicated and aggravated by the fact that Britain's acceptance of the Hoover moratorium plan means a loss of eleven millions sterling in the current year. When it is remembered that ordinary revenue has not been coming in as freely as was hoped, the fresh responsibility incurred on behalf of Germany will be readily seen as a serious burden. The immediate problem to be faced is the balancing of the Budget—a task which even Mr. Snowden, with all his versatility and wizardry, may find extremely difficult. Sweeping proposals

have been made by the Economy Committee, but it remains to be seen how far these are acceptable to the Government. One of the proposals is that over £56,000,000 be saved by a 20 per cent. reduction of the unemployment benefit, by increasing contributions, and by the application of a needs test to all applicants who have exhausted their insurance rights but who are still within the insurance field. Here, however, we are likely to come up against that section of the Labour Party which objects to any cutting down in social services. The alternative seems increased taxation; but that must surely hit industry, which is already overburdened with imposts, and which in consequence has had its productivity greatly reduced. Moreover, increased taxation must in the long run add to the existing unemployment. On the other hand, no party likely to be popular with the masses which ventures just now to advocate any cutting down of the social services.

Only a cursory glance at national finances is needed to show that there will have to be rigid economy if the Old Country is to retain the stability of its credit and balance its Budget. Few people realise the tremendous sum spent yearly on social services, especially on unemployment insurance. The total annual provision under this one heading comes to more than £49,000,000, which is practically half of the total normal expenditure of the nation on all services in the years immediately preceding the Great War. If we look at the whole of the nation's outgoings, we find that they have grown from £188,000,000 in 1912-13 to an estimated sum of £308,000,000 for the current year. These figures suffice to show the tremendous burdens which the nation now has to bear. We have no doubt that a way out of present difficulties will be found; Britain still has her great leaders and the will to overcome obstacles, however insuperable they may seem. But the task is a huge one, none the less.

A Mui Tsai Case.

Cases dealing with alleged infringements of the *mui tsai* laws are never particularly easy for a Magistrate to handle. The usual plea of a defendant is that the servant girl is an adopted daughter, and frequently it is distinctly difficult to ascertain the real truth. Usually, we are afraid, the Colonial Office demand for continuous effort to limit the *mui tsai* system as far as possible results in failure to give defendants the benefit of any doubt there might be. A case distinctly in point was heard before Mr. Williams at the Magistracy, on Tuesday when a woman residing in Queen's Road Central was charged with harbouring an unregistered *mui tsai*. The woman contended that the girl was an adopted daughter, and even the evidence of the prosecution—that the girl was well treated, was very averse to leaving the woman and had a good home—seemed to bear this out. But a remarkable statement was made in the course of the hearing. The woman having declared her impression that as the girl was an adopted daughter there was no need for registration, the prosecution countered by stating that there was no difference between a *mui tsai* and an adopted daughter. Whether the statement had reference to peculiar circumstances in this particular case, we have no means of ascertaining, but clearly on the face of it the magistrate was misled. There is not only a difference, but a very vital difference. The law requires registration of a *mui tsai* and makes no provision for the registration of an adopted daughter. Thus, if the woman was in a position to establish her plea that the girl was an adopted daughter, she had a perfectly good defence to the charge. From the brief report of the case, it appears that this point was not investigated because of the incorrect S.C.A. assertion that it made no difference one way or the other. A fine of \$50 was imposed. It seems to us unfortunate that the woman was not legally represented.

DAY BY DAY

LEARNING, LIKE MONEY, MAY BE OF SO BARE A COIN, AS TO BE UTTERLY VOID OF USE; OR, IF STELLING, MAY REQUIRE GOOD MANAGEMENT TO MAKE IT SERVE THE PURPOSES OF SENSE OR HAPPINESS.—Shenstone.

Quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Peking on account of plague have been removed.

The forty-fourth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow evening at 5.30.

A young man of 22 years, named Yan Cheung-wah, has been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of an overdose of adrenalin. His condition is fair.

The rainfall registered at the Observatory during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 2.10 inches. This makes the year's total to date 52.63 inches, against an average of 58.18 inches.

Suspicions that she had committed suicide by taking a dose of lysozol were indicated in a police report of the death of a married woman, Tung Ngan-ping, aged 24, of 40, Tung Street, who died whilst being removed to the Government Civil Hospital. Her body was later conveyed to the Public Mortuary.

There is no fresh news regarding the Indochina S. N. Company's S.S. *Washing*, excepting that the salvage tug *Yusho Maru* from Moji has gone to her assistance. It is confirmed that the vessel is badly holed and is in a somewhat precarious position, but salvage is considered possibly if the weather permits.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

At this morning's session of the Hongkong Stock Exchange the principal changes recorded were in Douglases, which were in demand after sales at \$22. Hongkong Fire was easier. Lands recovered slightly. Cements were a trifle weaker and Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels advanced appreciably. The tone of the market was fairly steady.

Banks changed hands at \$2,040. Unions had buyers at \$566, sales being reported at \$570.

Underwriters had sellers at \$6.05 without sales having to be recorded.

Cantons remained at \$1,550 nominal, as were China Fires at \$800.

As already mentioned, Hongkong Fire was easier at the nominal figure of \$1,465.

Bonquets were enquired for at \$10.50, but without leading to business.

Taubs with sales reported at \$43.20 had buyers at \$41.50.

Wharves had buyers at \$163, but no shares were on offer.

Providents (old) at \$6.05 buyers and sellers asking \$6.15 were dealt in at \$6.10, and the new shares had buyers at \$2.60, sellers asking \$2.80.

Hotels (old) had buyers at the improved quotation of \$17.50, sellers asking \$18 and sales were reported at \$17.45/\$17.30. The new shares were dealt in at \$17.25, there being buyers at \$17.

Lands had buyers at \$91.50 ex div., sales taking place at \$91.75. Humphreys (new) were dealt in at \$21.50.

Realities were disposed of at \$17.85.

Ewos receded to the buying rate of \$14.25, sellers asking \$14.40 and sales were reported at \$14.20.

Trams had a buying rate of \$21.50.

Star Ferries had a buying rate of \$93, and sales were listed at \$93.50.

I.L.K. Electrics changed hands at \$81.25.

Dairy Farms with buyers at \$32.75 were dealt in at \$32.85.

Lane, Crawfords (old) had sellers at \$7.50, and the same remark applies to Constructions at \$13.30.

Cements changed hands at yesterday's rate \$20.25.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

dates named:	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
West River at Shihshing	18.9	20.2
North River at Samshui	5.5	7.2
North River at Taiygyon	10.5	11.2
East River at Shiklung	2.2	2.3
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihshing, 41 feet; Taiygyon, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shiklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shiklung.		

Seven Sins of Middle Age.

By LADY INGRAM.

NOWADAYS, few people confess to middle-age.

They think of themselves as being either "still quite young" or "getting on a bit," but this does not alter the fact that between the ages of 40 and 60 we mortals are neither old nor young but simply middle-aged.

It is a dangerous and difficult age, a time of life when much that is bad in the human character rises to the surface and it has developed its own particular set of sins.

The principal sin of middle-age is undoubtedly conceit. It is the fault we always attribute to youth, but we cannot deny that we feel ourselves to be shrewd, worldly-wise creatures, still able to enjoy life to the full, yet thoroughly capable of weighing up rights and wrongs, and infallibly correct in our judgments and decisions.

Conceit and Pretence.

We are doubly conceited, for we feel vastly superior to youth with its follies and inexperience, and also look down upon those whom we consider too old to see life with our own well-adjusted vision. In fact, we feel ourselves so delightfully placed that we are perfectly sure of ourselves and our opinions, and entirely lose sight of the fact that all this is the acme of conceit and that we may appear snug and self-complacent to young and old alike.

The absorbing present-day passion for "staying young" is responsible for the second greatest sin of middle-age—pretence. We sacrifice our comfort, health, dignity, and happiness in a ridiculous effort to pretend we are younger than we are or feel, and this habit of pretending has got hold of us.

We pretend to be poor when we are rich, and well off when we have not got a bean! We pretend to be "artistic" when art means nothing to us; we feign to scorn everything that is "high-brow" when good music is the only thing we care about; we pose as doting parents when our children bore us stiff, and pretend that our offspring are beneath contempt when they mean all the world to us.

Good brains are disguised by an assumed fatuity, and the most shallow-brained among us aim at appearing "intellectuals." We may of necessity be neither fish, flesh, fowl, nor good red-herring, but why do not we let ourselves be our own middle-aged selves without all this affectation and pretence?

Selfishness is not a sin peculiar to any one particular time of life, but because life is galloping so furiously past and we are struggling to make the most of things before old age grabs us, we middle-aged folk have our own special brand of the iniquity.

"Plenty of time for the young ones," we say, forgetting that youth should have the first call on "having a good time" and middle-age should be prepared to

take a back seat. This selfishness of ours cuts both ways, for we also disregard our obligations to old people.

"Oh, I can't be bothered with old Mrs. Borum; she's as deaf as a post," or "We can't ask General Wroody-Auld; he doesn't play contract," we say of the lonely old "has-beens." But we are definitely no longer so young as we used to be ourselves, and we shall hate it when people talk like that about us!

There are two sins which are the offspring of selfishness, and both are characteristic of middle-age.

The first, jealousy, is of all sins the least satisfying, for it does not even gratify our senses, while the second, "backbiting," its twin-brother, brings us as much unhappiness in its wake as far more heinous vice.

Youth is so certain that love and admiration are its due that it cannot be seriously afflicted with jealousy for long and has little temptation to backbite and slander but when looks are beginning to fade and a horrible suspicion dawns upon us that we are not quite so good at this, that, or the other as we used to be, jealousy gets us by the throat and the urge to have a "dig" at all and sundry is more than we can resist.

A Common Sin.

Meanness is one of the most common sins of middle-age, and collecting and hoarding become so much our second nature that we rarely realise that many of our religiously guarded possessions are no use to us at all but might make all the difference to someone younger or less better off than ourselves. Many a middle-aged woman's jewel-box is littered with trinkets she has discarded, while rows of shoes now too tight, repose in middle-aged masculine wardrobes. Why are they kept?

Meanness may be a provision of nature against old age, but it grows on one and stinginess warps the mind. To become a hoarder of bits of string and half-sheets of notepaper "dates" far more cruelly than grey hairs.

Talk, Talk, Talk.

The last sin on my list is "talking," and oh! how we middle-aged folk do talk! Youth is supposed to lack self-restraint, but our lack of control when talking is concerned has any other age beaten to a frazzle!

"What triple older people talk," says modern youth, which is rude, no doubt; but what do we, in our turn, say of the old folk who gabble on and on till they bore us to exasperation?

This is the principal fact we have to digest! We have outgrown the sins of youth; we can, perhaps, afford to look down on youthful follies with a smile, but for the love of Heaven let the smile be tender! And for the good of our souls let us remember that our own middle-aged sins will wax ever mightier if left to their own devices.



"He hasn't sent me any pictures since he shaved his moustache, so I don't know whether I'm still in love with him or not."

SEVEN BANKS
APPEAL.THE RUSSO-ASIATIC
LIQUIDATION.

SHANGHAI CLAIMS.

Another legal contest as to the disposition of the surplus money available in the liquidation of the Hongkong branch of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, in which Shanghai creditors are making a bid for a preferential share, is due to come before the Full Court of Appeal at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

The appeal is against a judgment delivered by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in Chambers on May 8, this year, the appellants being Bank of China, Bank of India, Mercantile Bank of India, Australia and China, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Sumitomo Bank, Italian Bank for China, S. Matsumoto, Tse Fung-yung, Yue Fuh, U. N. Kong and J. L. de Zutter, all of Shanghai. They will be represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Deacons.

The respondent is the Official Receiver and Liquidator (Mr. E. L. Agassiz), for whom Mr. F. C. Jenkin will appear instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr. Sheldon will ask for an order that the above-named Shanghai creditors of the Hongkong Russo-Asiatic Bank are entitled to preferential payment out of the Hongkong liquidation assets as against other creditors or for any other such order in the premises as the Court might think just. Costs are also asked for.

This morning, Mr. Sheldon pointed out that, yesterday, it had been decided to continue with the appeal immediately on the conclusion of the Sze Yap case. A cable, however, had been received from Mr. Yavdinsky, legal adviser to the Shanghai Chinese liquidators of the bank, asking if the case could be put over until to-morrow. The reason was that he was coming to Hongkong to attend the hearing of the case but, owing to unforeseen circumstances, had been unable to catch the boat which would have landed him here in time for today's hearing. He would, however, arrive at daylight to-morrow. Counsel added that it was a matter of the indulgence of the Court.

Replying to the President (Sir Peter Grafton), Mr. Sheldon said the appeal would be a very short one and he (counsel) would only take a few minutes.

Mr. Jenkin said he had received instructions from the Official Receiver most strongly to oppose an adjournment, even until to-morrow morning. It was, however, for their Lordships to say whether the adjournment should be given or not.

Their Lordship decided to put the appeal over until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

DANGER TO LONDON'S
WATER SUPPLY.UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR
BEING EMPTIED.

The great natural underground reservoir from which a considerable portion of London's water supply is drawn is in danger, according to Mr. James Romanes, a Fellow of the Geological Society, in an article in the current issue of the *Chamber of Commerce Journal*.

The two major water problems of London and the Thames Valley, he writes, are the periodic flooding of the lower Thames Valley, which, being spectacular, is receiving close attention; and the falling water table in the chalk of the London basin, which, being more like a slow disease, is left severely alone.

"We are using all the most modern methods to abstract the maximum yield of water from the London basin," he adds, "while, on the other hand, modern drainage, by ensuring a quick run-off, is preventing the adequate replenishment of that underground supply."

Water is now being taken from the basin at a greater rate than the incoming supplies; and the "water table," Mr. Romanes declares, is falling by four feet a year in some places.

The only remedy, in his opinion, is to restore the balance by diverting flood water into the basin, after filtration, by means of shafts bored down to the chalk.

An official of the Metropolitan Water Board, whose attention was drawn to the article, informed a representative of the *Morning Post* that while it was true that for new wells in London deeper borings had to be made, the wells of the Board had been little affected, as they were far from the centre of London.

"The yield of wells also varies according to the winter rainfall," he added.

"HISTORIC" PAGEANT AT BRADFORD.



Bradford had a mixture of history during its recent pageant. Our photo shows Roman chariots passing through the main street of the Yorkshire town, headed by knights in armour.

OBSTRUCTING THE
POLICE.SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER
SENTENCED.

SIX WEEKS IN PRISON.

A man's suspicious behaviour in Argyll Street on Tuesday evening attracted the attention of a constable who was on duty at the time, and led to his being charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, with obstructing the Police. Constable D-262 in the execution of his duty was proceeding against the defendant.

Giving evidence, P. C. D-262 said when he was on duty in Argyll Street, he saw the defendant who was behaving in a suspicious manner. When the defendant saw witness, he walked away very quickly and, on being searched, a chisel was found tied to his thigh.

Witness alleged that defendant attempted to snatch the chisel and also struck him. In the struggle, witness' tunic was torn, and he had to call for assistance before the defendant could be taken to the Mongkok Police Station.

This evidence was corroborated by another constable who was also on duty at the time at Argyll Street.

Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted, said the police suspected the defendant of attempting to steal articles from a station of the China Light and Power Company.

Giving his calling as a marine hawker, defendant denied any intention of committing a felony. He had been warned that he was not allowed to carry iron instruments about, and that was the reason why he carried the chisel fastened to his thigh. He said he was using the chisel to dig herbs for a friend who had hurt his side.

Questioned by his Worship, defendant said he had dropped the herbs he had dug up in Mongkok just before he was accosted by the constable. He denied having assaulted the constable and alleged that he was the assaulted party.

His Worship found the defendant guilty on both charges. He thought the reason why defendant carried the chisel in that manner was that he did not want it known he had it. He believed defendant had it for an unlawful purpose, but what that purpose was, his Worship said, he did not know.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on each charge.

AID FOR GERMANY.

SHORT-TERM CREDIT OF
£125,000,000.

London, Aug. 12. A basic message states that preliminary conversations have taken place between the bankers' representatives and the Committee of Experts set up by the International Bank with a view to the signature, on Friday, of the Protocol which would stabilise for three months a short-term credit to Germany of about £125,000,000. —*British Wireless.*

APPEAL HEARING
CONCLUDES.FULL COURT RESERVES
JUDGMENT.

FINAL POINTS.

The Sze Yap S. S. Company's appeal to the Full Court concluded this morning, when their Lordships reserved judgment.

In his final address for appellants, Mr. Jenkin said there was no warrant for the rejection of the evidence of witnesses for the defence, when they said it was agreed at the meeting that two resolutions only, chartering and dividend, should be voted upon. In contrast to that, plaintiff's evidence was to the effect that nothing was voted upon.

Counsel read extracts from the defence evidence in which it was stated that the chairman put it to the meeting that only the two resolutions should be considered and this was agreed to without dissent. After this had been done the chairman asked if there was any other business, and none being forthcoming, he closed the meeting. Counsel submitted that that evidence should be accepted.

Mr. Jenkin urged on their Lordships a point which he said he had made in his opening, and which was distinctive. It was that had a majority been in favour of passing the eight resolutions at the meeting they could have forced their will on the meeting somehow. In fact, however, there could not have been a majority because, when the chairman closed the first meeting, 75 per cent. of those present left, and the second meeting was only attended by about 25 per cent.

HOOVER PLAN IN
FIGURES.

WHAT FRANCE GAINS.

Two main modifications have been introduced into the original Hoover moratorium plan as a result of the fortnight's negotiations between France and America. They are as follows:

1. France has obtained the recognition that the unconditional annuities under the Young Plan are to be exempt in principle from the operation of the moratorium. 2. France has obtained cash concessions whereby the sacrifice of £16,100,000 which would have been imposed upon her under Mr. Hoover's original plan has been converted into a profit of £6,300,000 under the final settlement.

In order to explain how the second result has been achieved, it may be well to set forth the French receipts and payments which have been suspended under the original plan. These have been estimated as follows:

Receipts.	
German Reparations	£39,300,000
Allied War Debts	200,000
Total	£39,700,000
Payments.	
To Great Britain	£13,300,000
To U.S.A.	10,000,000
Balance	16,400,000

Total £39,700,000. It is the balance of £16,400,000 which France would have sacrificed if she had accepted the Hoover Plan unconditionally as Great Britain and other countries concerned have done. Under the present Franco-American settlement, however, France receives back the unconditional annuity due to her from Germany during the year of suspension in instalments, payable with interest. Willst, therefore, she will pay nothing to Great Britain during that year, she will receive back intact the German annuity amounting to £22,400,000. Had there been no Hoover Plan, she would have had a surplus of £16,100,000; under the present settlement she will have a surplus of £22,400,000, and thus realise a profit of £6,300,000.

France has therefore made what from her point of view is an excellent bargain.

SINKING BARGE THRILL
HOLIDAYMAKERS TO THE
RESCUE.

London, July 9. Thirty holiday-makers on the motor-boat New Skylark, of Ramsgate, had a thrilling trip during a squall off the Goodwins last evening, when they took in tow a sinking sailing barge and brought it into Ramsgate.

The barge Trilby, of Rochester—sprung a leak and got into difficulties. The master of the motor-boat saw the barge's plight and went to its aid. Passengers on the motor-boat assisted in making fast a tow rope, but before the vessels could move two men had to be put aboard the barge to work her pumps.

Those on the barge told of a desperate struggle during the squall and how the mate, Mr. Victor Whorlow, of Whitstable, was wash-

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6.00-6.28 p.m. Band Selections.
Suite Francaise (Foulds).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2751-B2752.
The Bells of St. Mulo (Rimmer).
Semper Fidelis March (Souza).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2647.
Chal Romano Overture (Kettley).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2508.

6.28-6.49 p.m. Organ Solos.
Poem (Fibich).
An Autumn Serenade (Bece).
Reginald Foort. B2388.
Schon Rosmarin (Kreiser).
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).

Reginald Foort. B2664.
Valde Mysterieuse (Meale).
Souvenir di Valentina (Wood).
Arthur Meale. B3060.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

6.49-7.29 p.m. Variety.
Song-So Tired.
Song-Out in the New Mown Hay.
Ann Penn (Comedienne). B2663.
Orchestral-You're Just a Lover.
Orchestral-Two Little, Blue Little Eyes.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. B2670.

Song-Now You're in my Arms.
Song-If You Should Ever Need Me.
Gene Austin (Tenor). B2687.
Orchestral-Maria, My Own.
Orchestral-Siboney.
Alfredo Brito and Siboney Orchestra. B2686.
Song-By the River Sainte Marie.
Song-Beautiful Love.
Lewis James (Tenor). B2686.

7.29-8.00 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.
Etudes, Op. 10 (Chopin).
Played by Wilhelm Bachus. M-43.
8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.00-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.33 p.m. Close Down.

WOMEN BITTEN BY
A MONKEY.PET CHASED OVER GARDEN
WALLS.

London, July 9. A pet monkey ("Beppo," also called "Horace") which has for years been the playmate of children in Tottenham, yesterday felt the pull of the jungle.

It ran riot, and in its back-to-nature orgy, did these things—Escaped from its home. Climbed over garden walls. Caused terror in the gardens. Bit three women. Tore a doll to pieces. Spoiled flower-beds. Tore up clothes on clothes-lines.

The women were taken in an ambulance to the Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham, to have their wounds stitched and treated.

Those bitten are: Mrs. Eileen Nowley, aged 25; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Isabella Nowley, aged 60; and their next door neighbour, Mrs. Ellen Mole, aged 46—all of Thackeray-avenue.

Mrs. Eileen Nowley told the *News-Chronicle* yesterday: "My five-weeks-old baby girl was in its pram in the garden when I was in the kitchen. I felt something jump at the back of me, and gash the back of my ankle.

"I screamed and saw the monkey. I thought it was going to jump on the baby, and I followed.

"My mother-in-law heard me scream, and followed too. The monkey looked as if it was getting ready to spring on the baby, and my mother-in-law tried to frighten it away.

Bit Through Gloves. "It jumped on the top of our out-house, and, as my mother-in-law turned to run into the house, and shut the door after me and baby, it sprang down and bit her above the ankle.

"They monkey jumped into the next garden, that" of Mrs. Mole, who came out on hearing me scream. As she dashed back through her door the monkey bit her heel, and caused her to fall and injure her hip.

"After leaving our place the monkey went along other gardens, frightening more women. In one garden he jumped into a child's pram, and tore a large doll to pieces."

Mr. Davis, father of the monkey's owner, put on a pair of motor-gloves and tried to capture the animal. It bit through his gloves before he secured it.

ed overboard and rescued by ropes thrown to him by the skipper. The two vessels reached Ramsgate after a slow and choppy passage, and it was then found that the Trilby was flooded forward and that the cabin was under water.

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LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the
Club de Recreio in their bowls
match on Saturday:

1st Team versus Police Recreation
Club at P.R.C. Green at 3.30 p.m.—
A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. G. R.
Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); Dr. R. A. C.
Basto, C. A. L. Lopes, A. C. V.
Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip); C. H.
A. H. Basto, C. E. Marques, L. A.
Gutierrez (skip).

2nd team versus Civil Service
Cricket Club at C. de Rec. at 3.30
p.m.—E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario,
A. E. S. Alves, J. G. Ozorio (skip);
F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J.
Basto, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); L. F.
Xavier, F. A. Machado, H. Rozario,
F. X. M. Silva (skip).

Commodore's Cup Match.

Last night on the Craigengower
Green, witnessed the opening of the
competition, among the Staff of the
Naval Yard, for the Commodore's
Cup. This competition was inaugu-
rated by Commodore Pearson, R.N.,
who presented a cup to be played for
annually by teams formed from the
various Departments of the Naval
Yard.

Yesterday's game was between the
Engineering and Electrical Depart-
ments, and resulted in an easy win
for the former. These two teams were
the finalists in last year's competi-
tion which the Engineering Depart-
ment won by seven shots, and last
night's result created no little sur-
prise, as the sides comprised players
from the Bowls League teams and
were considered to be somewhat
equal, and a very tight game was
anticipated.

Among the many interested spec-
tators of the match were Engineer
Captain H. B. Sears, D.S.O., R.N.,
Chief Engineer of the Naval Yard,
and Mrs. Sears. Scores:

LEAGUE TENNIS.

I.R.C. WIN MIXED DOUBLES SHIELD.

Rain, which fell late in the after-
noon, spoilt yesterday's league tennis
programme, only three matches reach-
ing a definite decision. Others were
abandoned half-way through, and will
be replayed.

The results were:

"B" Division.

K.C.C. v. M.B.K. abandoned owing

to rain.

"C" Division.

Y.M.C.A. v. Craigengower 3

K.C.C. v. A.T.C. abandoned owing

to rain.

Mixed Doubles.

H.K.U.T.C. 2 K.C.C. 7

U.S.R.C. 0 I.R.C. 6

C.R.C. v. Club de Recreio aban-

doned owing to rain.

THEIR SEVENTH WIN.

Y.M.C.A. Take Points From

Craigengower.

After their two recent defeats, the

Y.M.C.A. returned to winning form

yesterday, defeating the Craigengower

C.C. by six sets to three. Scores:

S. Gray and G. Panchum (Y.M.C.A.)

beat H. J. Howard and E. S.

Howard 6-4; beat G. Kelly and Y. C.

Mok 6-0; beat V. Souza and F. Broad-

bridge 6-4.

F. Ferguson and J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.)

lost to Howard and Howard

3-6; beat Kelly and Mok 6-3; lost to

Souza and Broadbridge 3-6.

T. J. Price and A. White (Y.M.C.A.)

lost to Howard and Howard 4-6;

beat Kelly and Mok 6-1; beat Souza

and Broadbridge 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Indian Recreation Club Win

Championship.

By defeating the United Services in

a rain-restricted match by six clear

sets, the Indian Recreation Club

ATLANTIC FARES.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST REDUCTION.

Paris, July 8.
A British proposal to reduce
first-class Transatlantic fares by
20 per cent. was discussed at the
North Atlantic Shipping Confer-
ence, which opened in Paris
to-day.

The suggestion met, it is under-
stood, with some opposition from
the German side, it being claimed
that such reductions might have
the effect of decreasing revenues

without appreciably augmenting
the number of passengers.

Many companies, however, hold
that lower rates would stimulate
travel on the larger and faster
boats, which have been neglected
to some extent recently.

A proposal to check wasteful

competition by pooling returns,
for distribution subsequently on
the basis of the previous year's
earnings of each company, will
also be brought forward.

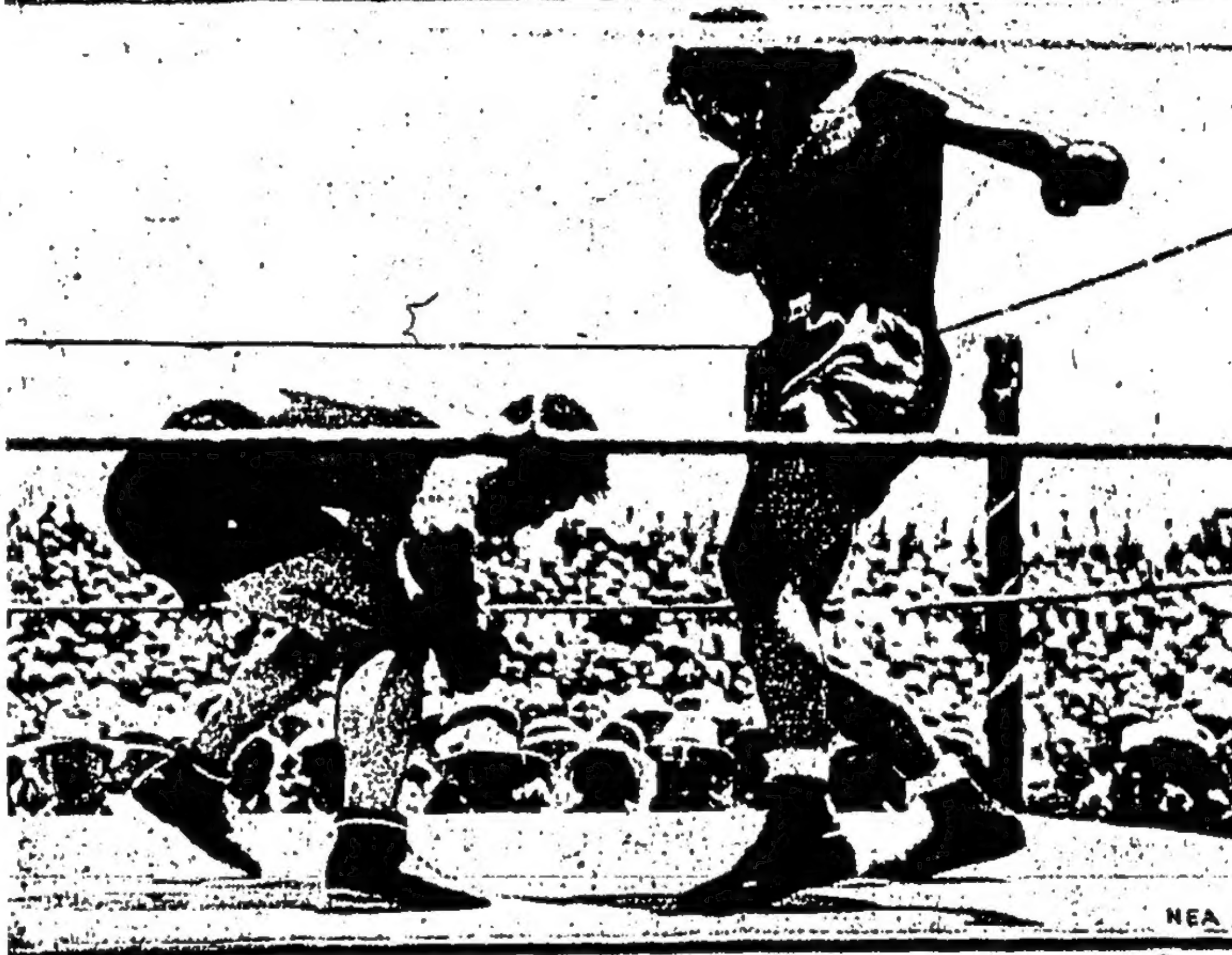
RAILWAY LOSSES.

20,000,000 FEWER PASSENGER JOURNEYS LAST YEAR.

The railway returns for 1930,
issued by the Ministry of Trans-
port, show decreased in every
form of traffic.

The gross receipts amounted to
£184,836,382, compared with £195,-
109,523 in 1929.

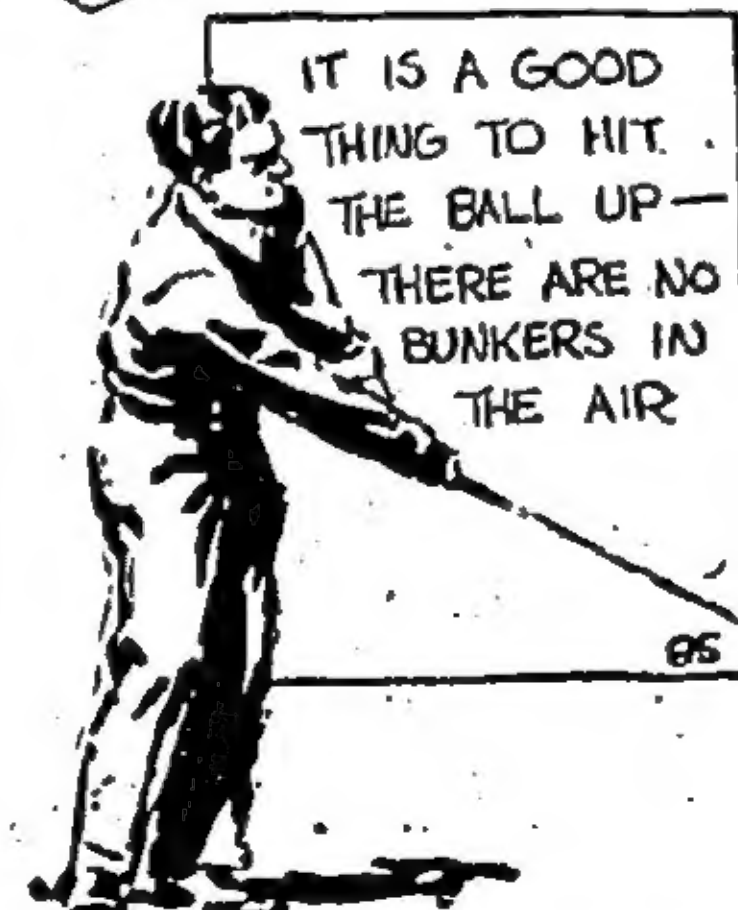
Expenditure on railway work-
ing decreased from £161,311,466 in
1929 to £147,595,684. The chief
reductions occurred in mainte-
nance of ways and works and roll-
ing stock, locomotive running ex-
penses, and traffic expenses. The



Max Baer and Paulino Uscudun fighting at Reno. In this photo Paulino is successfully evading a
right cross essayed by Baer in the sixth stanza.

Engineering Dept. Electrical Dept.
F. J. Jones S. M. Flegg
B. A. Trotter S. Alderman
E. W. L. Hogbin A. H. Oswick
J. Hollidge W. Gill
(skip) 48 (skip)

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as
the STARS
play it



Which is the safer to play, a
pitch or a run-up shot?

Because the run-up shot is
easier to execute than a properly
played pitch, ordinary players are
content to send the ball along the
ground. A shot that travels along
the ground can either fall short
or overrun its objective due to a
slow or fast green. On the other
hand a golfer who plays a pitch
shot has no need to worry about
traps, worm casts and unevenness
of the ground.

An old Scotswoman once said,
"Aye! It's a guid thing too hit
the ba' up. There's nae bunkers
in the air."—ART KREZ.

yesterday retained the Dunlop Shield
in the Mixed Doubles competition.
Scores:

Col. Robinson and Mrs. Keary

(U.S.R.C.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

Mrs. Donnellan 3-6; lost to H. D.

Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn 4-6.

Capt. Moir and Mrs. Locker (U.S.

R.C.) lost to G. A. L. Rumjahn and

Miss Geeks 4-6; lost to S. A. Rumjahn

and Mrs. Donnellan 4-6.

Col. Skinner and Mrs. Dook (U.S.

R.C.) lost to S. A. L. Rumjahn and

Miss Geeks 4-6; lost to H. D. Rum-

jahn and Miss Rumjahn 4-6.

University v. K. C. C.

Playing at Pokfulam yesterday, the

Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the

University in the Mixed Doubles by

seven sets to two. Rain interrupted

the game for a few minutes, but the

match was resumed after a short de-

lay. The final scores were:

Miss H. Yuen and Y. F. Chew (Uni-

versity) lost to Miss O. Dalziel and

E. C. Fincher 4-6; lost to Miss D.

Dalziel and E. F. Fincher 3-6; lost to

Mrs. Kow and A. E. Guest 1-6.

Miss W. F. Kwok and T. K. Lien

(University) lost to Miss Dalziel and

Fincher 6-9; lost to Miss Dalziel and

Fincher 2-6; lost to Mrs. Kow and

Guest 3-6.

Miss R. Perry and F. F. Khoo (Uni-

versity) beat Miss Dalziel and Fin-

cher 4-4; beat Miss Dalziel and Fin-

cher 6-2; lost to Mrs. Kow and Guest

3-6.

TUESDAY'S MATCH.

Recreio Have Close Call in

"B" Division.

At Sookunpoo on Tuesday, the

Army Tennis Club ran the Club de

Recreio to the odd set in a "B" Divi-

sion match. Scores:

Col. Robinson and Capt. Ethering-

ton (A. T. C.) beat Souza and Remedios

4-2; beat Barretto and Remedios

4-4; beat Barros and Yvanovich 6-3.

Col. Skinner and Col. Lecky (A.T.

C.) lost to Souza and Remedios 2-6;

lost to Barretto and Remedios 5-7; lost

to Barros and Yvanovich 2-6.

E. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell

(A.T.C.) lost to Souza and Remedios

4-6; lost to Barretto and Remedios 4-6;

beat Barros and Yvanovich 6-3.

operating ratio rose to 79.85 per
cent, compared with 77.43 per
cent in 1929.

The total number of passenger
journeys (including season ticket
holders on the basis of 600 jour-
neys per annual ticket) was 1,-
694,704,300, a decrease of 20,049,-
432 or 1.18 per cent, compared
with 1929.

Receipts from passengers de-
creased by £3,225,370, or 1.57 per
cent.

The total tonnage of goods and
minerals (excluding companies'
free-hauled traffic) conveyed on
all railways was 304,361,107 tons,
compared with 329,578,743 tons in
1929.

Both the passenger and goods
road vehicles operated by the
four amalgamated railway com-
panies showed substantial in-
creases in traffic.

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Helsingfors	103	103
Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	32 1/2	32 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.85 13/16	4.85 13/16
Amsterdam	12.05	12.04 1/2
Stockholm	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.55	34.55
Madrid	55.45	55.45
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	25	25
Bombay	11 1/2	11 1/2
Brussels	34.87 1/2	34.87 1/2
Milan	92.85	92.85
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Prague	103 1/2	103 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Rio	3.5/52	3.5/52
Yokohama	1/5 1/8	1/5 1/8
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" (forward)	12 1/2	12 1/2

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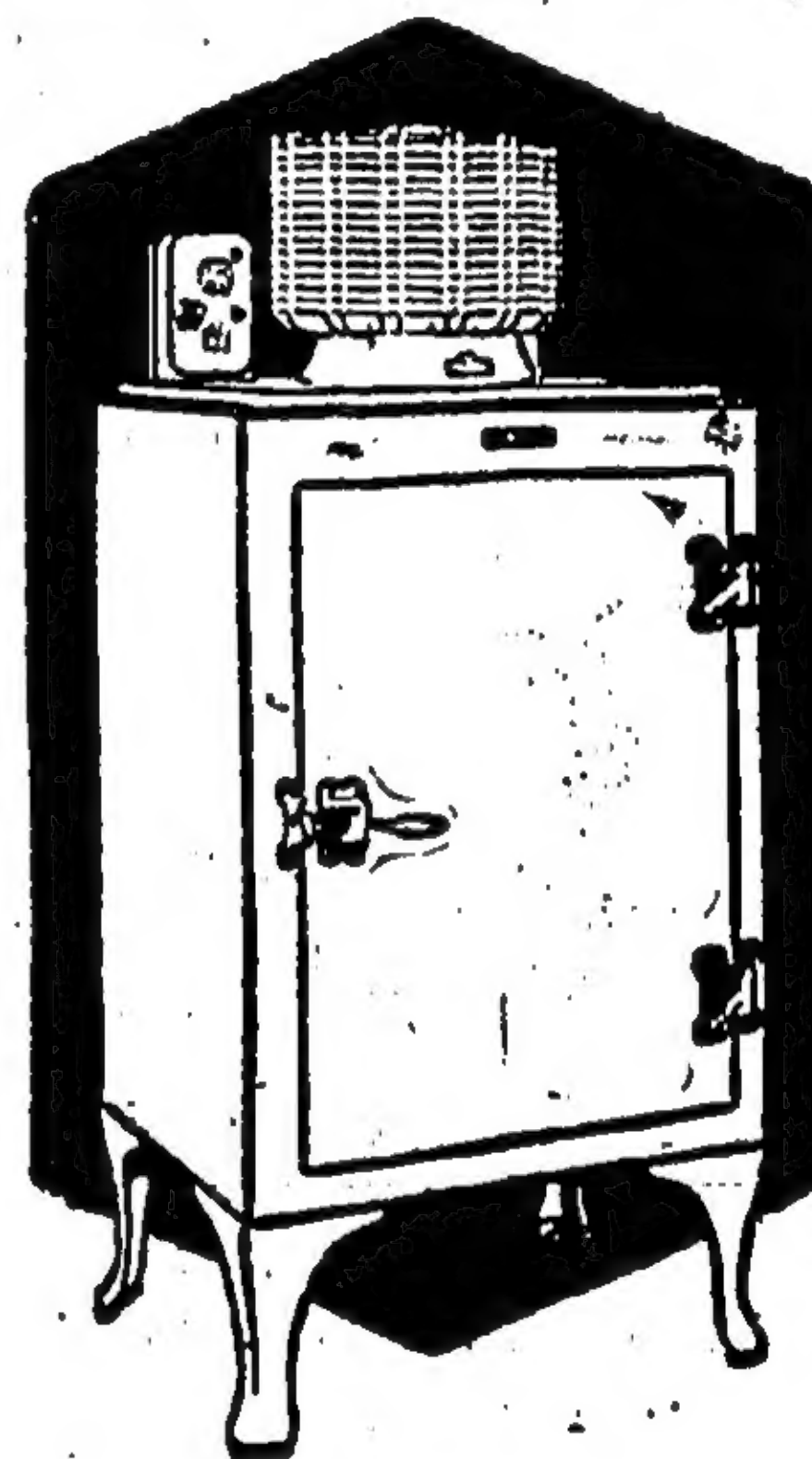
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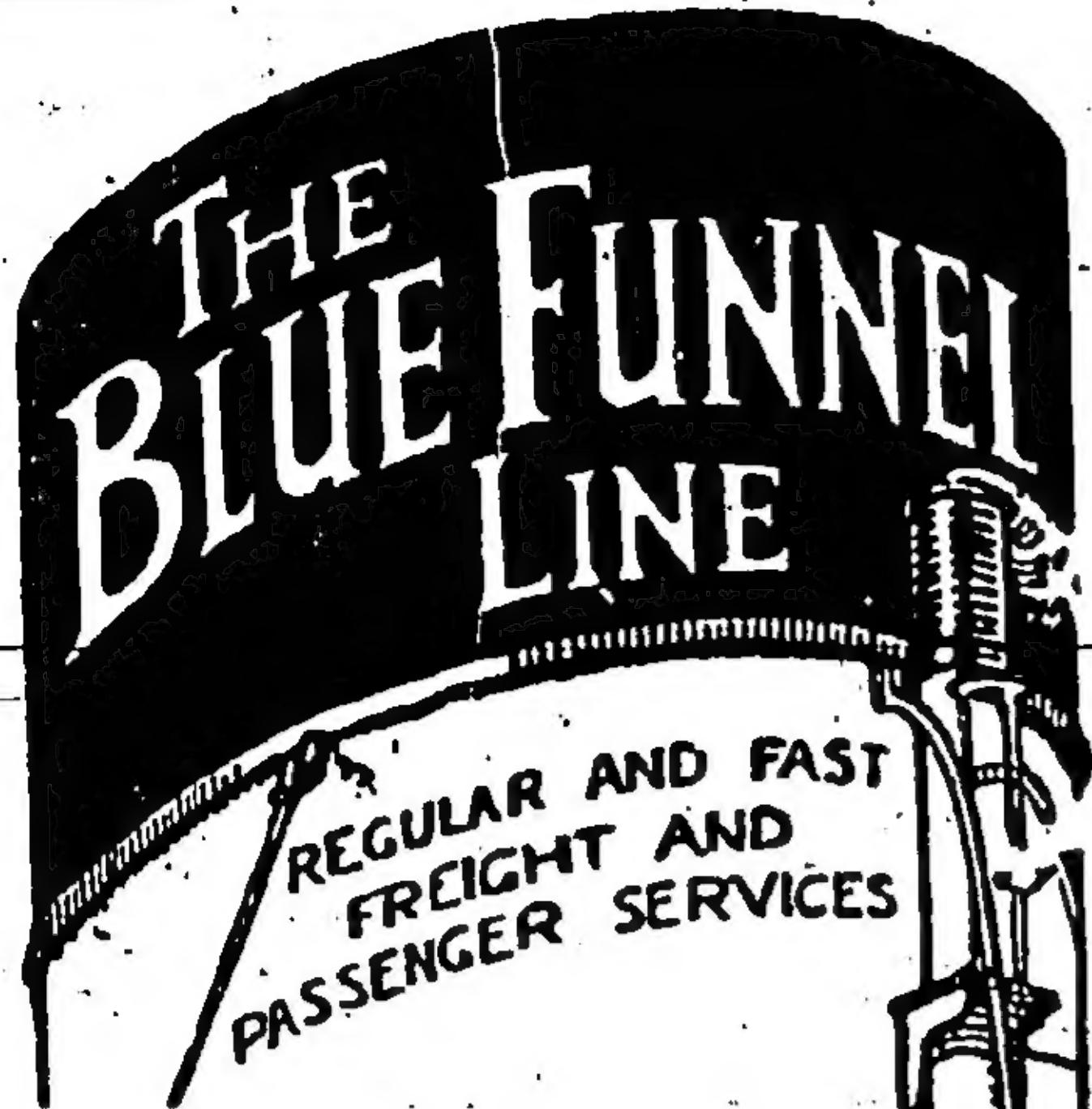
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MENTAL HOSPITAL WORKERS' GRIEVANCES.

Criticism of the practice of employing female nurses in the male wards of mental hospitals was made at a conference of the Mental Hospital and Institutional Workers' Union in London.

Mr. J. Gue, of the Claybury branch, who moved a resolution on the subject, said that if the practice were for the sake of economy, then the hospitals had not the courage to say so, but would say that the gentle soothing touch of the feminine hand created an atmosphere conducive to speedy recovery. If that were true, the opposite might apply, and male nurses be employed in female wards to court and flirt, so that conditions might be as near as possible to those existing outside the mental hospital.

Mr. Gue added that when people had been shown what might happen to a female nurse they would get their support. Later it might be possible to get the Government to pass legislation protecting female nurses from the "foul, filthy and degrading atmosphere of the mental wards."

Mr. George Gibson, secretary of the Union, declared that somebody had got to come out into the open, and take some risk by telling the truth about what happened in the wards.

An amended resolution, which was carried, provided that the views of the Union should be placed before the Minister of Health, the Board of Control, the Mental Hospitals Association, the Trades Union Congress, and the Labour Party annual conference.

FRESH TROUBLE IN IRELAND.

ORANGEMEN AND ROMAN CATHOLICS.

London, Aug. 12.

The simmering feud between Orangemen and Roman Catholics is threatening to break out into open violence in County Cavan.

Catholics last night blew up a railway bridge and interrupted the traffic with the object of preventing an assembly of the Royal Black Preceptory of Orangemen at Cootehill.

To-day, military and Civil Guards were drafted to the district. The authorities are persuading the Orangemen to abandon their meeting in order to forestall serious developments. Alternatively, the meeting is expected to be prohibited.—*Reuter.*

[County Cavan is in South Ulster.]

THE ATTEMPT ON SIR J. HOTSON.

POONA STUDENT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Poona, Aug. 12.

V. B. Cogate, a student at Ferguson College, has been committed for trial on charges of attempted murder and breaches of the arms law, in connexion with the attempt on Sir John Hotson's life on July 22.—*Reuter.*

[A Poona message of July 22 stated:

A student fired two shots at Sir J. Hotson, the Acting Governor of Bombay, while he was inspecting Ferguson College. He was unharmed and himself overpowered his assailant.

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THOROUGH SEARCH FOR CRAMER FAILS.

Copenhagen, Aug. 12.

The most elaborate searches have failed to discover the American airman Cramer, who has been missing several days.

The president of the Trans-American Airline Corporation announces the selection of the American airman Preston to renew the attempt at an America-Europe flight via Greenland and Denmark.—*Reuter.*

[A Copenhagen message of August 9 stated:

Anxiety is felt for the safety of Mr. Parker Cramer, the American airman, who is engaged on a survey flight from the United States to Europe. Mr. Cramer was due at Copenhagen at noon to-day from Lerwick, in the Shetland

coat just above the heart, and was stopped by the metal stud of his pocket book. The second bullet went wide.

The attempt was made as the Acting Governor was entering the college reading room. The student was immediately taken into custody and a second revolver, fully loaded, was found in his possession.]

Islands, where he took refuge from storms. He left the Shetlands early this morning and is now nearly ten hours overdue.

No information whatsoever has been received regarding his whereabouts, and anxiety is keenly in view of the fact that his machine has been in trouble on several occasions in the course of his flight across the Atlantic. The distance between Lerwick and Copenhagen is roughly five hundred miles, but at no point on the journey would the aviator be more than two hundred miles from land.]

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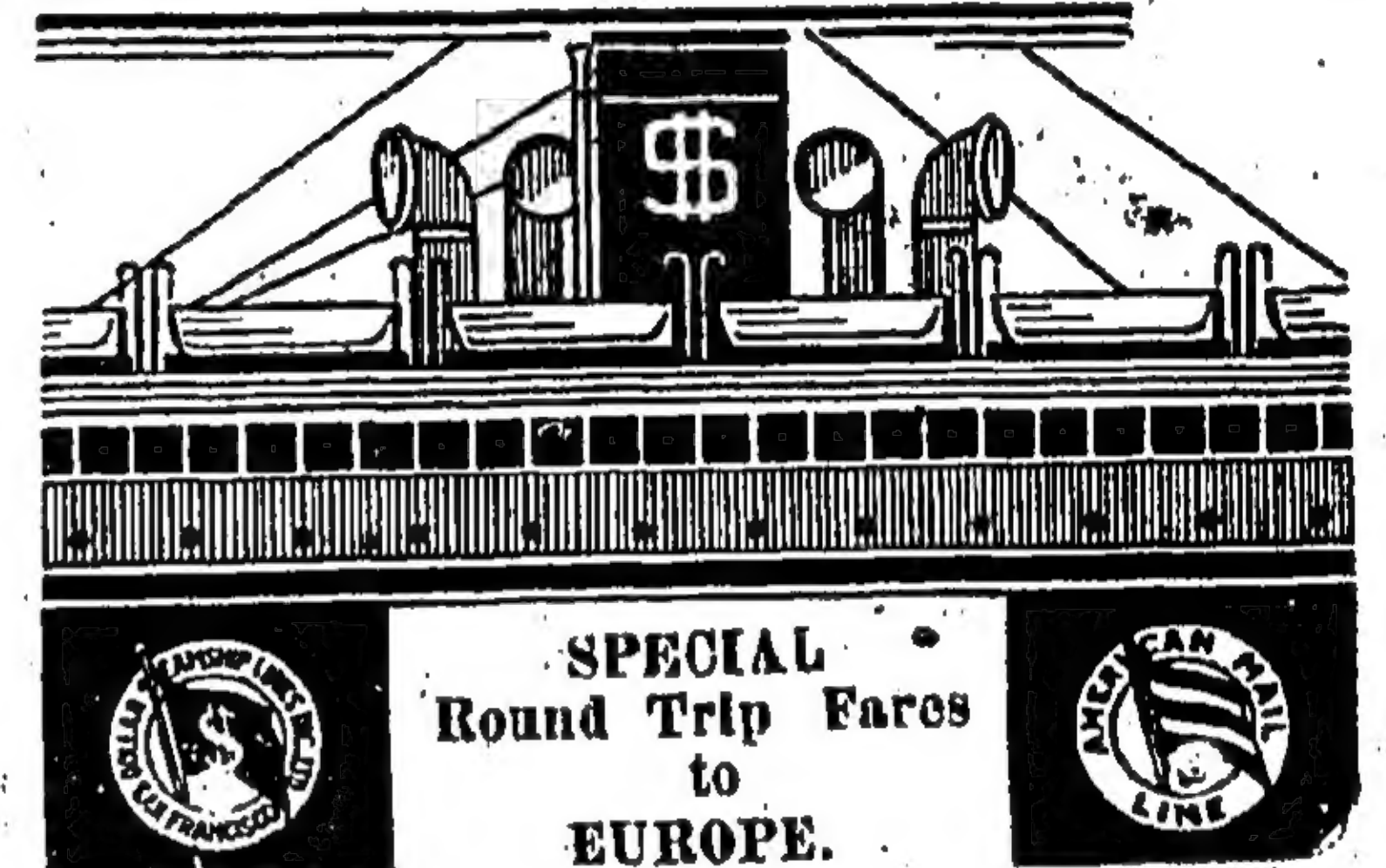
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CHINESE MEDICINE SEIZED.**PERUVIAN ACTION CAUSES RESENTMENT.**

The seizure by the Peruvian Government of a large consignment of Chinese medicine worth \$17,000, owned by a local Chinese firm—Messrs. Tang Cheong Shing—and a subsequent protest through the Chinese Consular authorities in Peru, formed the subject of a discussion at the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, when the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, informed the meeting that a protest had been lodged with the Chamber by the firm concerned.

The complaining firm stated that the consignment was sent to Peru but whilst on its way the Peruvian Government enforced a new law prohibiting the landing of Chinese medicine. The prohibition, therefore, was entirely unforeseen by the firm. A protest through the Chinese Consular officials for the cargo's release was not successful and the local firm, being a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, had suggested that the Chamber should write to the Central Government at Nanking asking the Foreign Ministry to communicate with the Peruvian Government.

After lengthy deliberation, the Chamber decided that the question should be brought to the attention of the Hongkong authorities and the Peruvian Consular officials here.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.**FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOUND HANGING.**

Sitting in an inquest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the jury could find no reason why Lani Mul, aged 14 years, should have committed suicide at 33, Centre Street on July 26. They returned a simple verdict to that effect. Mr. Schofield was coroner and the jury comprised—Messrs. S. F. de Pinna, E. E. Gemund and Lam Kai-chi.

Ho Tung-hee, principal tenant of the premises, who discovered the body, said she was attracted by the electric light burning and, looking into a cubicle, saw the shadow of the girl hanging from a beam in the roof, behind a bed curtain. Lani Kee, the girl's father could advance no reason why she should have taken her life. She seemed happy and contented, he said, and there was no trouble between her and her stepmother.

According to Dr. Greaves, who examined the body, there was a mark around the neck that could have been made by a ligature. Death was due to asphyxia.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S REGULATIONS.**REVISION SUGGESTED BY MR. WONG KWONG-TIN.**

A suggestion for a revision of the regulations governing the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was put forward at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon by the new Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was supported by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Ho Leung and the Secretary, Mr. Lee Wan-kun.

Mr. Wong said that the regulations drawn up many years ago were found to be out of date and, in suggesting their revision, he was sure it would meet with the unanimous approval of members. Mr. Wong explained that he intended to elect a sub-committee which would be entrusted with the work of drafting a new set of regulations which would be printed and distributed to all members for final consideration. Possibly the members would like to make certain suggestions and the new regulations would be formally adopted at a full meeting.

Mr. Chan Heung-pak stated that he quite agreed with the Chairman's suggestion, as he also believed that both the wording and the scope of the regulations needed early revision, but he pointed out that the Chairman's proposal of revision was not on the agenda of the meeting and, according to the general rules, the Chairman had to find another occasion for his suggestion.

After some deliberation, the meeting decided to let the question stand over until the next meeting.



A new picture of Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, whose plane has been seized by the Japanese Government, while their movements are restricted.

MAN JUMPS BAIL.**CANTON STUDENT ROBBED OF HIS WALLET.**

There was a further development when the case in which a man named Wong Kai-sung is charged with stealing a wallet from the hip-pocket of a Canton student, Wallace Wong, at the Star Ferry Wharf on Sunday last was brought up again before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.

Sub-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said that the defendant, who was on bail of \$500, had not turned up in Court and the information he had received pointed to his having absconded. He therefore applied for a warrant for the arrest of the defendant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the defendant at the last hearing, said he had received no further instructions from his client, and could not say where he was.

His Worship accordingly granted the bail of \$500 and issued a warrant for the accused's arrest.

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REVOLT IN CUBA.**BOTH SIDES MAKE CLAIM TO SUCCESSES.**

Havana, Aug. 12.—Both the Government forces and the rebels claim victories in clashes in the interior.

Particulars state that in an engagement in the province of Pinar del Rio, General Francisco Lora, the local rebel leader, and fourteen adherents, were killed, and nineteen wounded.

On the contrary, it is also reported that 300 rebels raided the city of Santa Clara and killed 30 and wounded 25 of the Federalists, before retiring. Reuters' American Service.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD RECOVERY.

London, Aug. 12. Mr. Lloyd George has made an exceptionally good recovery from his illness and operation, and it is hoped to move him into the country within a fortnight. No further bulletins regarding the Liberal leader are to be issued. *Reuter.*

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CHILE CONTEMPLATING DEFAULT.

SUSPENDING DEBT INTEREST.

New York, Aug. 12.

Messages from Santiago de Chile reveal that a recommendation has been made by the Chilean Cabinet to Congress that the partial moratorium proclaimed in the middle of July to protect the gold exchange standard, should be completed by the suspension of the service on foreign loans.

The Cabinet recommends, in view of the shortage of funds, a discontinuance of the payment of interest on foreign debts amounting to thirteen million dollars for the balance of the present year. The Cabinet also suggests a suspension of payment of the interest on the internal debt and on short-term notes. *Reuter's American Service.*

DEATH OF CAPT. A. J. SCOTT.

WELL-KNOWN ON CHINA COAST.

The many friends whom the late Captain Alfred James Scott had made in Hongkong during his 25 years of service on the China Coast, were deeply shocked by the news of his death at Dundee, which reached here by cable yesterday. As he left the Colony only three years ago, there are still many people here who remember the genial and cheery Scotsman who was one of the most popular of the masters sailing on the China Navigation Company's fleet.

As a young man, the late Capt. Scott came to Hongkong in 1903 and joined the China Navigation Co., serving as a junior officer. He was attached to several vessels before he was ultimately appointed master of the Kalgan in 1915. Capt. Scott was perhaps best known in command of that vessel, and for many years travelled between the Colony and Bangkok. He also saw service on the Kwangtung when he retired on pension after 25 years' association with the Company. He returned to his family at Dundee, and when last heard of was in the best of health.

man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was later identified as So Kun, aged 70 years.

The coolie was unable to say how he had come by his injuries, but it is presumed that he was knocked down by a motor-car.

BRITISH TRADE FAIR.

PROMISE OF A BIG SUCCESS.

London, Aug. 12. A great publicity campaign in connexion with the British Industries Fair, to be held next February in London and Birmingham, is about to be launched.

The organisers are very pleased at the fact that, despite the trade depression, 220,000 square feet out of 300,000 available at Olympia have already been booked.

At White City, where the entire British Textile Industry will be represented, the exhibits will cover some 100,000 square feet, while in Birmingham heavy industries will cover 250,000 square feet.

In London, the furniture section is already 25% larger than at the last Fair, and the toys and games section also is increasing. *British Wireles.*

CABINET & ECONOMY.

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than Mr. Snowden's conversion scheme.

In regard to the latter, the reported split within the Cabinet and the openly professed grasping views of many stalwarts among the Government supporters, have given birth to the bogey of compulsory conversion and though the idea is laughed out of court in responsible circles, there is many a restful night on an uneasy pillow.

The rumour was sufficiently striking in the City yesterday to depress British Funds. The Five Per Cent. War Loan was especially affected, declining to the lowest point for several years.

Sanctity of Contracts.

It is the general view that the Government can hardly launch a scheme for voluntary conversion without a cut-and-dried programme of economy, and that compulsory conversion, apart from damaging Britain's reputation for maintaining the sanctity of contracts, would be manifestly unfair to native holders of bonds, whose interests would be whittled down while foreign holders would continue to fatten on five per cent. interest.

The banks and the big insurance companies, who have promised the Government their hearty co-operation, can safely be trusted to insist upon the proper course. Their influence can be gauged from the fact that their holdings of Government securities approximate to £500,000,000. *Reuter.*

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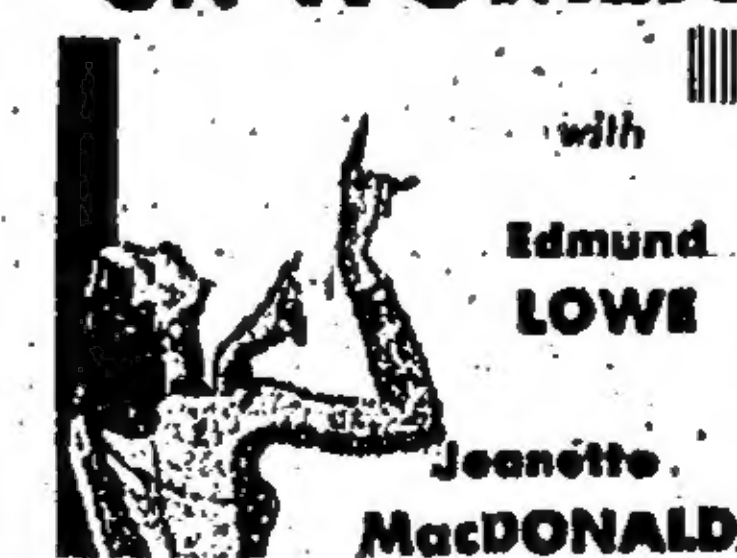
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